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WASHINGTON.

The Project for the Revival of our Foreign Commerce.

Text of the Bill Agreed Upon by the Joint Committee.

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Revival of Foreign Trade—A Bill to be Submitted—Attitude of the Houses of Congress on Indian Appropriations and Treaties—The Fall Canvass in Kentucky—Mr. Wilson's Army Bill.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The following is the result of the deliberations of the Joint Committee of the two Houses, organized by their respective Commerce Committees, to consider legislation for the revival of our foreign trade. It will be presented to the Senate and House, with the sanction of both Committees, for a final attempt to get action upon the subject at this session:

A BILL to encourage the building of ships in foreign yards and for other purposes.

Be it enacted, That from and after the passage of this act, when any imported materials are used in the construction or equipment of ships built in the United States for the purpose of being solely used in foreign trade and commerce, there shall be allowed and paid to the parties building such ship, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, a drawback of money equal in amount to the duties which had been paid on such materials at the time of importation; and in case materials of domestic growth, manufacture or production enter into the construction and equipment of such ships, there shall be allowed and paid to the parties building the same, under like regulations, a sum of money equal in amount to what the duties on such materials would have been had such materials been imported from foreign countries; provided, however, that any ships built under the provisions of this section shall be allowed to engage in the coasting trade of the United States, upon the payment to the Treasury of the money which had been paid by the United States on the construction and equipment of such vessels only.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all ship stores and coal to be used and consumed by any vessel not on the voyage from any port of the United States to any foreign port may, in such quantity and under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, be taken in whole packages in bond and discharged of duty for such purposes, free of import and internal duty and tax.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever any person or company of persons, being American citizens, shall give guarantee satisfactory to the President of the United States, the Secretary of the Treasury and the Postmaster-General that they will within two years from and after the passage of this act establish and maintain for the full term of fifteen years a line of first-class steam-ships of not less than 2,000 tons burden each, for foreign trade solely, it shall be lawful for the Postmaster-General to contract with such person or company for a sum not exceeding $4 per mile of direct route, to carry the United States mail on such ships, between such ports of the United States and such foreign ports as he shall approve, and not exceeding semi-monthly trips, and for a term not exceeding fifteen years; and it shall be lawful for the Secretary of the Treasury to issue American registry to so many foreign-built steam-ships, not exceeding one-half of the number forming such line, and as may be actually employed in the ship service, and owned by such person or company. Provided, that no such issue of registry of this act, and only to one-half the steam-ships forming the first complement of such line. And provided further, that if said foreign-built steam-ships shall be used in the coasting trade, or otherwise than in such line, such registry shall be canceled. And provided further, that not more than four new iron steam-ships shall be formed under the provisions of this act. And provided further, that no postal subsidy to any foreign-built steam-ship of such line shall in any case exceed the actual amount of postage received by such foreign-built steam-ship on each of its trips, anything in this act to the contrary notwithstanding. But to the American-built steam-ships only of the limited line the $4 per mile provided in this section be given, and the Postmaster-General may terminate any such contract whenever such person or company shall fail to perform its agreements, as agreed upon in the Joint Subcommittee.

The rate per mile of subsidy to American-built ships was left blank, but the House Committee, before ordering the bill to be reported, filled the blank with $4.

THE APPROPRIATIONS—THE TREATY QUESTION.

Five appropriation bills are now in the hands of Conference Committees. With the exception of the Indian bill, they can be disposed of without difficulty, but upon the question of the respective powers of the two Houses in relation to treaties, there seems to be a dead-lock. The conference first ordered upon this bill utterly failed to agree. The conferees on the part of the House offered as a compromise to appropriate the sums due to the different tribes under the treaties, to be placed in the hands of the President, and to be disbursed at his discretion, but without any provision recognizing the validity of the treaties, thus leaving the main question open. The managers on the part of the Senate declined to accept this, and a new conference has been ordered. The whole tenor of the speeches in both Houses was against receding from the positions taken, and, while it is likely the bill will be passed in some form, the difference is grave enough to excite serious apprehension, especially in view of the threatening aspect of affairs have lately assumed on the Plains.

CONTESTED ELECTIONS.

There is a strong disposition among members of the House to override the decision of the Subcommittee in the Kentucky contested election case of BARNES vs. ADAMS. The Subcommittee have reversed several precedents which have been established where the same points were involved, as in the case of MCKEE vs. YOUNG, from the same State, in a previous Congress. Mr. DAWES, who was so long Chairman of the Election Committee, has privately expressed an opinion favorable to Col. BARNES, the contesting member, and if he should take the lead in favor of giving BARNES the seat, it is not unlikely he would carry the House with him. The case is expected to come up on Tuesday.

THE KENTUCKY FALL CANVASS.

Commissioner DELANO has announced his intention of going to Kentucky in the Fall to take part in the canvass in that State, especially in the Seventh Congressional District. The Kentucky Republicans expect to be able to elect three or four Congressmen next Fall.

THE NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

To-morrow being a legal holiday in this District, all the Executive Departments, as well as the banks and other places of business, will be closed. Although the Senate has resolved to keep at work, there is a good deal of doubt whether a quorum will be in attendance.

THE ARMY BILL.

Senator WILSON will bring forward the Army bill as soon as the Tax bill is out of the way, as it is desirable to have it disposed of before the Army Appropriation bill is taken up. There will be a strong opposition to several features of the bill, particularly to the reduction in the pay of the General and Lieutenant-General, and to the section relating to brevets. A number of Senators have given notice of their determination to oppose the bill on these grounds, and it is by no means certain that another conference upon it will not have to be ordered.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

A LAND CLAIM FRAUD.

The House Committee on Public Lands have reported a bill to repeal the act of June 11, 1866, confirming the claims of JOSE DOMINGUEZ to a track of land, named Los Pictos y Nejalayegua, situated in Santa Barbara County, Cal., three leagues in extent. They say, from the evidence before them, that "the fraudulent attempt to tamper with the records of the Surveyor-General's office was successful. Take the matter in all its phases, and it presents the boldest and most astonishing case of attempted fraud and swindling your Committee has yet been called upon to examine."

THE NEW-YORK APPOINTMENTS.

A number of New-York gentlemen have arrived here to oppose the confirmation of Mr. MURRAY as Collector of that port, and have had interviews with members of the New-York delegation and several Senators on the subject. The indignation at the nomination of Mr. MURRAY continues, and numerous letters and telegrams of dissent have been received.

GOLD SALES AND BOND PURCHASES.

The Secretary of the Treasury has directed the Assistant Treasurer at New-York to sell one million of gold on each Wednesday of the month of July—the first and third sales on account of the "Special Fund," and the second and fourth on account of the "Sinking Fund." Also, to purchase one million of bonds on the first and third Tuesdays on account of the "Sinking Fund," and two millions, on the second and fourth Thursdays on account of the "Special Fund."

POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH FRANCE.

Negotiations for a postal convention between the United States and France have been reopened by the French Minister, under instructions from his Government. Postmaster-General CRESWELL has submitted modified propositions of a liberal character, based upon the provisions of the new postal convention with North Germany, which will probably be approved by the French Government.

PROMOTION.

W. P. FRONEFIELD, of Philadelphia, has been promoted by the Attorney-General to the office of "Stenographic Clerk," under the recent act creating the Department of Justice.

THE TRIANGULATED SURVEY BILL.

The following is the text of the bill recently reported from the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations:

That the President of the United States is authorized to appoint a Commission, for the purpose of making an exploration and survey of the routes of Tehuantepec and Nicaragua, in order to ascertain the practicability of a ship-canal at these places, between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, and the sum of $20,000 is appropriated to this purpose, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

THE CHINESE INDEMNITY FUND.

The Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the message of the President of March, 1870, covering a report of the Secretary of State and correspondence concerning the Chinese Indemnity Fund, say, in their report made to the Senate, the origin of the fund is this:

The British and French expeditions of 1858, which, after capturing Canton, turned their combined forces toward Pekin and ascended the Pei-ho as far as Tien-tsin, opened the war to the presentation of claims of our citizens, which were promptly recognized by the Chinese Government. Though taking no part in the war, our people profited by the result. The convention that ensued was born of the war.

In the draught of the Convention, first submitted to the Commissioners at Shanghai, the amount stated was 25,000 taels, with a provision that in case of excess beyond the claims and interest it should be refunded to the Chinese Government. On which our Minister remarked: "They preferred, however, the small sum, without such provision, evidently thinking that it was their best policy to get rid of the matter forever." The language of the Commissioners was:

We acknowledge the consideration and kindness of your Excellency in this matter, in that you have, of your own accord, reduced the first amount of claims, and now place the total at 255,000 taels. We have taken the matter into full consideration, and propose that, if a further reduction of 25,000 taels be made, fixing the total amount at 230,000 taels, the Custom-house certificates can be issued at Canton, Shanghai and Foo-Choo, dating from the first day of our next year, Feb. 3, 1859, which can be successively applied to the gradual payment of the entire sum. After all the payments directed by the Commissioners, a large surplus was found in the custody of the Legation at Pekin, which was subsequently transferred to the United States. This surplus, with accumulations of interest and gain by exchange, less an amount paid under authority of an act of Congress approved Jan. 22, 1859, (15 Statutes at Large, 440,) has been invested in Tenforty bonds, which are now held by the State Department, amounting, at par, to $696,000. Another amount of $206 is in cash in also in the possession of the Department, and about $2,000 remain in the custody of the Minister to China, who has been directed to make remittance of the same.

The Committee is brought to the conclusion that, in equity, this sum does not belong to us. Whatever may be our technical title, in conscience the money is not ours.

In returning to China the fund in question and its accretions, the United States will relieve themselves of an embarrassing trust, while they render unto the distant Cæsar what is his own, and set an example by which republican institutions will be elevated. The question of its application, which has occupied the attention of successive Presidents, which has been presented to successive Congresses, and is still undecided, will be at rest. Schemes for the bestowal of the fund in such a way as to harmonise our sense of justice with our obligations to China, if not with Chinese proprietorship, will cease. There will be nothing for "disappointed claimants" to pursue. China will receive her own—at which, astonishment! it will be only honest nations have so rarely lived according to the golden rule. Such an act cannot be otherwise than honorable to the United States. It will be a victory in a new field, making us first in a new order of conquerors. China, with infinite resources, will be more than ever open to American enterprise. Thus, while doing right, shall we benefit ourselves. So in justice to others the way to national advantage. But whatever this advantage, it must not be forgotten that the first inducement is the essential equity of the case. The measure now proposed will be valuable in proportion as it is spontaneous. Thus far China has made no demand or expectation even. A year hence the venerable empire may appear before the youthful republic with a formal claim. The very fact that we deliberate about this fund will spread the tidings of its existence. Better anticipate a demand than wait and at last yield an ungracious compliance, urged by a foreign plenipotentiary in the service of the ancient Government whose money is now in our hands.

COL. BELGER'S CASE.

Some time ago, Col. JAS. BELGER presented a memorial to the House of Representatives, praying to be restored to full rank and place in the army, from which he had been dismissed by President LINCOLN. He was on duty in Baltimore as Quartermaster in the years 1861, 1862 and 1863. He expended in the aggregate $11,000,000. Charges were made against him of improper conduct, and he was arraigned before a military Court, charged with a violation of duty to the prejudice of good order and military discipline. The Court, while condemning some of his purchases, attached no criminality to his acts, and made their findings in accordance with their judgment, and acquitted him. Secretary STANTON, however, after reading the testimony, prepared a paper, in which he said that Col. BELGER had purchased coal at higher rates than it could be procured in open market, or something to that effect, and in his recommendation, on the 30th of November, 1868, the President dissolved the Court, and dismissed Col. BELGER from service dishonorably. Ever since that time he has been seeking to be restored to his former position in the army; but the Committee on Military Affairs, in their report upon the subject, just made, say in conclusion: "The President has ample power to restore BELGER by appointment, and confirmation of the Senate. If there should be a vacancy in the staff of the army, and the appointing power should restore Col. BELGER, it would be an act of the President and the Senate, with which your Committee and the House of Representatives could have nothing to do. The responsibility as well as the praise or blame would then rest where it properly belongs." The Committee, therefore, ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A CURIOSITY.

Among the prominent visitors to this city last week, was Hon. ANDREW STEWART, of Pennsylvania. He is about eighty years old, but shows much activity. He was welcomed by many members of Congress, and regarded as a curiosity, in view of the fact that he was elected to the House of Representatives fifty years ago, and served successive terms. He is the only living Congressman of half a century ago.

GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

EUROPE.

The French Emperor in Mourning—Jerome Bonaparte—The Infallibility Controversy—Diplomatic Opposed to the Dogma—Austria and Russia—The Ocean Yacht-Race.

PARIS, June 3.—The Emperor wears mourning for eight days, in consequence of the death of JEROME PATTERSON BONAPARTE, of Baltimore. Prince NAPOLEON has sailed in his yacht to visit the Norwegian coast. The decided rebuff by which the Corps yesterday rejected the petition of the Orleanist Princes is considered final. The Duke DE GRAMMONT, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will soon communicate to both Chambers the correspondence relative to the Ecumenical Council. Advices from Rome represent that the discussion on the dogma of infallibility will certainly close this week.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 2.—The Czech Catholics residing here publicly announce their determination to adopt the Greek faith, should the dogma of Papal infallibility be adopted at Rome.

MADRID, July 3.—The July coupons on the Spanish bonds have been paid to the amount of 1,200,000 reals.

WARSAW, July 3.—The Emperor ALEXANDER has received the Archduke ALBERT of Austria here, and treats him with exceptional courtesy.

LONDON, July 3.—The modifications in the Naturalization laws of England is exciting attention on the Continent. Holland is the first to follow in the matter, and will probably make similar alterations in her laws.... The *Observer* says the ocean yacht-race fails to excite the interest in England that was expected. It is reported that the crew of the *Cambria* became dissatisfied, and that Mr. ASHBURNEY has been obliged to ship a new one at Cork.

LABOR AND LIVING.

Wages of Mechanics and Laborers, and the Cost of Subsistence in the United States—Report from the Bureau of Statistics.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—A document on this subject of about seventy-five pages, prepared by Mr. EDWARD YOUNG, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, for the Special Commissioner of the Revenue, is now in type, and nearly ready for distribution. It contains factory labor-giving tables of the average weekly wages paid in the various industrial establishments of the United States (from "agricultural implement factories" to "woolen mills") in the respective years 1867 and 1869. The tables are the result of inquiries made of the proprietors of the respective establishments. This division embraces about thirty pages. Several pages are devoted to the wages paid in the leading mechanical employments (from blacksmiths to wheelwrights) in every State and Territory in the Union, giving the average daily rates, with board and without board, in the respective years 1867 and 1869, and a recapitulation by sections. About twelve pages are devoted to this branch. The average daily and monthly wages of both experienced and ordinary hands, including farm and other common and domestic labor in Summer and in Winter, with and without board, in each State and Territory of the Union, are given for the respective years 1867 and 1869, also a recapitulation by sections.

EXPENSES OF LIVING.

To complete the preceding tables of wages, the average cost of provisions, groceries, fuel and leading articles of dry goods, as well as of house rent and board, are given in each State and Territory for the years 1867 and 1868; also, a recapitulation by sections—the list embracing fifty-nine distinct items; a statement showing the average weekly expenditures of workingmen's families in the manufacturing towns of the United States, and another giving the average income and expenditure of similar families in Belgium. To ascertain whether the high rents paid by workmen were justified by the increased cost of building, inquiries were addressed to leading builders in various cities and manufacturing towns, asking the cost in 1861 and 1869, respectively, of the various materials, as well as of labor, employed in the erection of dwellings for working men. The result shows the increase in the cost of materials to have been fifty-eight per cent; of labor, 100 per cent., and of building lots, 147 per cent. Most of the above information was obtained by Mr. YOUNG through the Assistant Assessors. The collation and tabulation of a vast number of returns, involving great labor, caused delay and prevented their accompanying the last report of the Special Commissioner of the Revenue, to which they now appear as a supplement.

WAGES IN ENGLAND AND THE UNITED STATES.

The following comparison of the average weekly wages paid to persons employed in woolen mills, in England and the United States, in the years 1867 and 1869, respectively, is taken from the table on wages in woolen mills:

Occupations.	Average Wages, gold value.		
	United States.	England.	Difference in favor of England.
Wool sorters	$8 85	$6 75	$2 10
Wool washers	5 25	3 50	1 75
Dyers	9 58	7 00	2 58
Overseers	10 00	8 00	2 00
Pickers	5 40	3 00	2 40
Carders	4 67	3 00	1 67
Spinners	8 65	6 00	2 65
Warpers and beamers	6 17	4 00	2 17
Reelers	3 78	2 75	1 03
Weavers	8 03	4 67	3 36
Burlers	3 75	1 46	2 29
Fullers	6 75	3 75	3 00
Dressers	8 25	5 50	2 75
Finishers	7 67	6 00	1 67

The work is comprehensive in scope and minute in detail, the object of Mr. YOUNG having been to make as complete an exhibit as possible of the present condition of industry and the industrial classes. Both in collecting and collating the information it contains every precaution has been taken which could contribute to strict accuracy. The report will, therefore, be of great value to the legislator and statistician as a reliable work of reference, covering details nowhere else to be found. It would also be a most useful book for general circulation, and especially so among classes in European nations from which emigration to our country is chiefly drawn, since it would not only enable the intending emigrant to compare the general advantages of the United States with those of his own country, but would indicate to him the particular State or section in which his own occupation receives the most liberal remuneration. In the preparation of this work Mr. YOUNG has simply presented facts and figures, leaving it to the reader to draw such inferences as the data before him seem to warrant.

The Tennessee State Railroad Bonds—Action of the House.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 3.—The House of Representatives yesterday rejected the Senate bill directing the Attorney-General to bring suit in the Chancery Court of Nashville against the President, Directors and stockholders of the Tennessee and Pacific Railroad Company, for the recovery of the State bonds, alleged to have been fraudulently obtained from the State authorities, and holding all of the aforesaid parties individually liable.

Woman's Rights—A Convention to be Held at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 3.—The State Woman's Suffrage Association have engaged HATHORN'S Village Hall for a convention on Thursday and Friday, July 28 and 29. All the leading speakers are expected to be present.....The first grand ball of the season will be given in the Congress Hall ball-room, on Tuesday evening, the 5th inst. This room has been frescoed and decorated at a cost of about $12,000, since last season. ERKENBRECH'S full orchestra will furnish the music.

THE PRESIDENT.

A Quiet Day at Hartford—A Visit to Farmington—Future Movements of the President's Party.

HARTFORD, Conn., July 3.—Besides those mentioned in a previous dispatch as present at the reception at Gov. JEWELL'S, there were Count DE CAYCHAUT, the Russian Minister; Gen. GORLOFF, the Russian Government agent residing here; Gen. SEWARD L. WOODFORD, Rev. HENRY WARD BEECHER, Prof. and Mrs. STOWE, Mrs. HAZELLIA BEECHER HOOKER, Congressman STORRS, Col. HENRY C. DEMING, SAMUEL BOWLES, of Springfield, Mass.; Judges PARDEE and CARPENTER, Rev. Dr. BUSHNELL, Rev. Mr. BURTON, Ex-Lieut.-Gov. ROGER AVERILL, President JACKSON, of Trinity College; President CUMMINGS, of Wesleyan University; Ex-Lieut.-Gov. BENJAMIN DOUGLAS, United States Marshal; P. B. CARLE, of this State; Gen. W. B. FRANKLIN, and Col. BERTON, of Springfield Armory. Today President GRANT attended divine service in the morning at the Park Congregational Church, Rev. N. J. BURTON, formerly Dr. BUSHNELL'S church. This afternoon, accompanied by Gov. JEWELL, and taking Miss NELLIE, the President drove to Farmington, nine miles distant, where NELLIE is immediately to be placed at school. The President dined at Gov. JEWELL'S at 6 o'clock. Mrs. GRANT will return to New-York Monday noon, with her son FRED and daughter NELLIE. U. S. GRANT, Jr., just admitted to Harvard College, run down Saturday night, and returns to Cambridge to-night. The President alone, of his family, therefore, will be at Woodstock to-morrow. Rev. HENRY WARD BEECHER is in town, stopping with his sister, Mrs. HOOKER. At the conclusion of the exercises on Monday at Woodstock, the President will accompany Senator BUCKINGHAM to Norwich, and attend a reception given there by Senator BUCKINGHAM in the evening. On Tuesday morning he will leave Norwich for New-York direct, without stopping. There he will be joined by Mrs. GRANT, and proceed Tuesday night to Washington, as it is necessary for him to be there Wednesday morning.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

Partial Destruction of Oroville, Cal., by Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 3.—The town of Oroville, Cal., was nearly destroyed by fire today. The buildings were mostly of wood, and burned with such rapidity that the inmates barely escaped from the flames. The loss is heavy, and is partially insured.

The Hottest Day—An Acquittal—Mexican Colonization.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 3.—Yesterday was the hottest day of the season. The thermometer marked 98° in the shade, in this city, and 118° in the interior.....The jury in the case of NEUVAL, charged with the murder of CARRIE DIAMOND, after a deliberation of five minutes, brought in a verdict of not guilty. The trial has been very interesting throughout.... A company of Mexicans are organizing an association at Los Angeles, for the purpose of establishing colonies north and south of the City of Acapulco, in the State of Guerrero, in Mexico. The Mexican Government guarantee protection to such settlers, and exemption from taxation and duties on imports of mining and agricultural implements for five years. The titles to the lands are good.

THE STEAM-BOAT RACE.

Progress of the Steamers up the Mississippi—Excitement and Heavy Betting.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 3.—A despatch from Helena, Ark., says the *R. E. Lee's* time to this point, is 41 hours 36 minutes. The officers of the *Natchez* say her time to Helena is 1 hour 30 minutes faster than her last trip.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 3.—The Western country is greatly excited over the race between the *R. E. Lee* and *Natchez*, from New-Orleans to Cairo. Several hundred thousand dollars are staked on the result in this city alone. The quickest time on record is expected. The two boats left New-Orleans last Thursday evening at 5 o'clock. The *Lee* passed Memphis last night at 11:14, her time from New-Orleans being 3 days, 6 hours 9 minutes. The *Natchez* was an hour behind the *Lee*.

CINCINNATI, July 3.—There has been a great deal of interest manifested all day in regard to the race between the steam-boats *R. E. Lee* and *Natchez*.

ILLINOIS.

The New State Constitution—The Vote on Saturday—A Large Majority in Favor of It—Other Results of the Election.

CHICAGO, July 3.—An election took place throughout the State, yesterday, upon the question of the adoption of the new Constitution. But few scattering returns have been received, but enough to make it certain that the Constitution as a whole, and each of the eight propositions submitted to a separate vote have been adopted by a large majority. If there be any exception to this statement, it is on the question of minority representation. At this hour there seems little or no doubt of the success of that proposition. In the Sixth Judicial District WILLIAM K. MCALISTER (Independent) is probably elected Judge of the Supreme Court over CHARLES HITCHCOCK, the regular Republican nominee. In the Second Judicial District ANTHONY THORNTON (Independent) is probably elected Judge of the Supreme Court over the regular nominees.

Specie Banks and Land in Colorado.

DENVER, Colorado, July 3.—The three banks in Denver shipped, during the month of June, $127,900 in gold bullion. The business of the United States Branch Mint, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1870, was $100,876,706, being an increase of $15,837,908 over 1869. The United States Land Office, during the month of June, sold 14,328 acres of land. The business of the second quarter, ending June 30, was 46,368 acres.

Large Fire in Corning, N. Y.—Loss $80,000.

ELMIRA, N. Y., July 3.—A serious fire occurred at Corning, Steuben County, eighteen miles west of this city, this morning, by which the flouring and plaster mills of JONES, BROWN & BORWICK, were entirely destroyed. The loss is between $60,000 and $70,000, and the insurance $40,000.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 3.—MCCOOLE paid forfeit yesterday, and the fight between him and TOM ALLEN is therefore off.....The mercury, yesterday, was several degrees lower than on Friday, and the weather is quite pleasant.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 3.—AMOS G. THOMAS, a clerk of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company, was fatally injured this evening by being run over by a train of cars. He was a Captain of Rhode Island Volunteers.... JAMES WEBBER was drowned on Friday night in a suburban pond, while intoxicated.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 3.—Several thousand persons witnessed, this afternoon, the ceremonies of the blessing of a new Catholic cemetery four miles from this city. Right Rev. Bishop FOLEY, of Chicago, officiated, assisted by other clergymen.

HARTFORD, Conn., July 3.—At Wesleyan University, the Olin prize for excellence in English composition, and the Ware prize, for excellence in moral science, have been awarded to S. C. FIELD. The Pierce prize, for excellence in natural science, was divided between D. BAKER and M. F. HATFIELD.

THE FOURTH.

Great Preparations for the Celebration of the Nation's Birthday.

The Programme of the Military Procession.

The Fire-Works, the Excursions, the Ringing of Bells, the Firing of Cannon and the Concert at the Central Park—The Bar in Other Places.

The "glorious Fourth" will be "ushered in" today by the firing of cannon and the ringing of bells, accompanied by the call of the bugle and the tramping of the military, as in the years gone by. The Commissioners of Public Parks have expended $15,000 for fire-works to be exhibited in the various parks and squares for the delectation of the populace in the evening. Mr. ATLEE, who is supposed to spend all his holidays in the steeple of Trinity Church, will wile away the hours by playing some very fine airs upon the bells, beginning at ½ o'clock in the morning and at 12 o'clock noon. The National Guard, the pride and boast of New-York, will endeavor to revive the military glories of the occasion and show that the American spirit is still alive. Our rulers, the doughty chieftains of the Tammany tribe, will get up a grand celebration in their own vein, with the people's money, instead of getting it up in the name of the people and making it a municipal affair. They will have a grand pow-wow at the great brick wigwam in Fourteenth-street, with their long talks and their short talks, interspersed with music by the Seventh Regiment Band—all for the glory of the Republic, the Democratic Party and St. Tammany the Great. Excursions and picnics, pastimes and sports, fire-works and fun, will be the order of the day for all orders of society, except policemen and newspaper men. The ban will be removed from all harmless playing with fire, while every necessary precaution is taken for the public safety. Sky-rockets, fire-wheels, and the multifarious compounds of mechanism, powder and colors, will show the appreciation of old and young for the blessings of freedom and national existence. The various national, State and municipal departments, the courts, banks, Post-office, &c., will all be closed, in observance of the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. The Coroner's Office will close today at the same time as on the Sabbath, in order that the Board and their employes may celebrate the Fourth.

THE PROCESSION.

In accordance with time-honored custom, the entire First Division, New-York National Guard, will make its annual Summer parade for review, and in celebration of the ninety-fourth anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. The troops will be formed at 7 o'clock A. M. in deployed line. The reviewing officer will be received on the right of the line, and his arrival will be announced by a salute fired by Battery C, at Union-square. As he presents himself to the brigade commanders, in turn, the arms of each regiment will be presented, and brought to carry, before he proceeds along the line. After passing down the front, the reviewing officer will move directly to the point of review at the corner of Madison-avenue and Twenty-sixth-street. The line of march will be down Broadway to Great Jones-street, through Great Jones-street to the Bowery, up the Bowery and Fourth-avenue to Twenty-third-street, through Twenty-third-street to Madison-avenue, and up Madison-avenue to the point of review. The command will be dismissed immediately after passing in review. Major-Gen. MCDOWELL, commanding the regular forces in the harbor, will be the reviewing officer.

THE CHIMES.

At 7½ A. M. and 12 M. Mr. JAMES E. ATLEE will ring the following melodies on the Trinity Church chimes:

1. Ringing the changes on eight bells. 2. Hail Columbia. 3. Yankee Doodle. 4. The Land of Promise. 5. Home, Sweet Home. 6. Air from Child of the Regiment. 7. Blue Bells of Scotland. 8. Bould Soger Boy. 9. Lo, the Merry Chimes Bells Ring. 10. Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean. 11. What Fairy-like Music. 12. Hungarian Waltz. 13. See the Conquering Hero Comes. 14. Red, White and Blue. 15. Yankee Doodle.

POLICE ARRANGEMENTS.

Superintendent JOURDAN has issued the following order:

TO CAPTAINS OF POLICE: The national holiday, which will be celebrated on Monday, the Fourth of July, brings with it many temptations to excess and much temptation among citizens to heedless and often unintentional disorder. It is, therefore, necessary for the force (while acting upon that day as firemen) to be on duty at any other time, to prevent disorder and protect persons and property with unusual discretion, coolness of demeanor and forbearance. Upon the national holiday you will order on duty the reserves of your respective precincts, if of which may be otherwise specially detailed. You will not excuse any member that day, except for sickness. The mode in which nearly our whole population join in celebrating the Fourth of July necessitates a liability to danger from fire, to citizens to danger by accidental personal injuries, and horses to fright.

I am notified by the proper municipal authorities that the ordinances against discharging the contents of any fire-arms in the public streets, or the setting off in the streets of fire-works known as "Snakes," "Chasers," "Double-header," "Union or Young America," "Torpedoes," will be rigorously enforced. You will take the usual measures to practically aid the enforcement. You will especially arrest any person who maliciously throws torpedoes, or ignites Chinese crackers or other fire-works in houses, or in any wise uses torpedoes or fire-crackers against the immediate remonstrances of householders, or who injuriously uses fire-works in the evening. You will be careful to have your reserves, at 9 o'clock, to keep in the station-house a prudent reserve of men to meet any sudden emergency that may occur either within or without your precinct; and this reserve must be kept constantly ready. It is important also to notice that your telegraph wires be kept in full working order, and practically attended to by the Sergeants.

JOHN JOURDAN, Superintendent.
GEORGE W. DILES, Inspector.

THE FIRE-WORKS.

The Department of Public Parks announce that, if the weather be fine, there will be a display of fire-works, commencing at 8 o'clock P. M., at City Hall Park, Worth Monument, Tompkins-square, Mount Morris-square, Boulevard and One Hundred and Fifth-street, Kingsbridge road and One Hundred and Sixty-second street. If the weather should prove stormy, the display will be postponed to the next clear day.

The following will be displayed at each of the above-named places:

Indian Palmetto, Chinese Bower, Japanese Geon's Yew Tree, Star of America, Cascade, Polka Dance and Colored Battery, Tribute to Apollo, Union, Scroll Quadrille, Saturn and his Satellites, Star of Independence, Persian Rose, Zenia Pyrotic, Fairies' Frolic, Sun-flower, Glory of Mexico, Grand Union Battery, Ispahan Rose, together with the following descriptive pieces:

AT WORTH MONUMENT.

Grand Finishing Piece—Impressive and truth of character, "Washington," with "Our Country" beneath, the words "The Iron Horse," Extending out on each side will be the United States coat of arms, with the mottoes "1776" and "1870." Terminating with a grand mosaic battery, filling the air with streams of fire, colored stars and spangles.

CITY HALL PARK.

Grand Temple of Liberty.—This magnificent piece of pyrotechny commences with an octagon wheel of Chinese, Egyptian and radiant fires, running to the various "Gems of Arms," displaying the shield with the State and Stripes on each side in their appropriate colors, "Red, White and Blue." On each side will be the figures of Liberty and Justice, and crowning the whole will be the American Eagle, holding in its talons the Olive Branch of Peace. Underneath will be the motto "Union and Liberty," the whole terminating with a grand mosaic battery, maroons and explosions, filling the air with meteors, colored stars and spangles.

TOMPKINS-SQUARE.

United States Coat of Arms.—As above, and on the extreme right and left, will be a representation of the American yacht Josh, the spars terminating as above.

BOULEVARD AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND-STREET.

Our Country.—Prince.—This rare and beautiful piece represents "Washington, the Father of our Country," on horseback, on either side the figures of Liberty and Justice, seated on the rock of ages, over the figure of Washington the motto "1776—1870." Surmounting the motto of "Washington," the whole terminating with a grand exhibition of battalion and mortars, filling the air with spangles, streamers of fire and colored stars.

At each of the above places, during the display, and between the pieces, will be fired several hundred rockets, forty bomb-shells, and forty mortar batteries.

BOULEVARD AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH-STREET.

A horse and wagon, with driver, underneath the words "The Boulevard."

THE MUSIC.

The Department of Public Parks announce that, if the weather be fine, there will be music by the Central Park Band, in the Central Park, from 5 to 7 o'clock P. M. The following is the programme:

PART I.

1. "National Overture".....Gratulis
2. Grand March, "La Prophete".....Meyerbeer
3. Air, "Then Art So Near and Yet So Far".....Reichard
4. "Marcellaise" and "Fantasia post la Syria".....Gratulis

PART II.

5. Tuibel Overture, "America".....Von Weber
6. Selection, "Grand Duchesse".....Offenbach
7. Airs and Hymns, National Anthems.....Beltini
8. Selection, "Sonnambula".....Bellini

PART III.

9. "Red, White and Blue".....Gratulis
10. Overture, "Cheval de Bronze".....Auber
11. "Vive Italia" and "Irish Potpourri".....Moore
12. March, "Africaine".....Eilas

Finale—"The Union."

Of the German societies of this City, the New-York Turnverein will celebrate their twentieth anniversary at Jones' Wood today. The New-York General Singers' Union, comprising sixteen German singing societies, and a number of other German singing societies of this City will participate in this celebration. There will be a procession, starting from Turner Hall, in Orchard-street, near Canal-street, in the morning, and at the Park gymnastic exercises will be performed by the Turners, and target-shooting and other amusements will take place.

In Brooklyn.

As far as present indications go, the Fourth of July will in all probability be spent in "the City of Churches" in a quiet and sensible manner. At day-break, by order of the Common Council, the usual salutes will be fired, and the customary display of flags made on the public buildings; but apart from these no demonstrations of importance will take place until after sunset, when, if the weather be favorable, the authorities will amuse the children by bursting $2,000 worth of fire-works, equally divided between Fort Green, Carroll Park and Satellite Pond, in the Eastern District. The following is to be the programme:

FORT GREEN.

Date Tree of the Desert, Chinese Umbrella, Illuminated Yew Tree, Pride of Paris, Indian Palmetto, Polka Dance, Kaleidoscope, Union, Persian Rose, Egyptian Pyramid, Star of America, Fairies' Frolic, American Coat of Arms, Mosaic Battery.

The show will conclude with a piece representing a steam fire-engine at work.

CARROLL PARK.

Date Tree of the Desert, Chinese Umbrella, Japanese Glory, Fairies' Bower, Triple Cross of Malta, Persian Rose, Egyptian Pyramid, Saturn and his Satellites, Kaleidoscope, Union, American Coat of Arms. The whole will conclude with a grand Mosaic Battery of Roman and Greek Candles.

SATELLITE GROUND.

Persian Rose, Egyptian Pyramid, Star of America, Fairies' Frolic, American Coat of Arms, Mosaic Battery, Date Tree of the Desert, Chinese Umbrella, Illuminated Yew Tree, Pride of Paris, Cascade, Indian Palmetto, Polka Dance, Kaleidoscope, Union.

The chimes of St. Ann's, on the heights, will at daybreak ring out a number of national airs. An unlimited number of picnics are announced to take place. Base-ball clubs, temperance societies, and Masonic lodges will turn out in more than the customary force. With an eye to the anticipated desertion of the City the steam-boat and railroad companies have all made special arrangements for the accommodation of travelers.

At Randall's Island.

There will be a celebration for the children at the nursery department, Randall's Island, of which the following will be the programme:

At daylight a salute and the unfurling of the Stars and Stripes. At 7 o'clock A. M. parade of the Randall's Island Guard. At 9 o'clock A. M. the following ceremonies:

Reading of the Declaration of Independence by the Warden; opening song, "Unfurl the Glorious Banner," by 60 voices, children; address on the Fourth of July, Master HOCKEY; song, "Where Has Lain Gone," 80 children; ode, "American Boy," Masters MARTIN and SMITH; song, "Happy Hearts," 60 children; poem, "Sweet of Bunker Hill," Master MCDONALD; song, "Let us Seek the Sweet Flowers," 100 children; poem, "Thomas's Grave in Connecticut," Masters COLEMAN and SAVAGE; song, "Fling Out Our Starry Banner Wide," large girls; dialogue continued, Masters FIRMBLAR and WALKER; "How Sweet Words Come from the Mouth of Julia," Miss NELLIE GILMORE; song, finale, "'Tis Well We Should be Gay," 400 children. Table d'hôte—Mutton, stewed with potatoes; salad and other vegetables, bread and butter. Dessert—Cakes and candies.

After the exercises, the children will be allowed to enjoy themselves in their own happy way—setting off their torpedoes, crackers, &c., so generously provided by the Commissioners.

In Other Places.

Arrangements have been made to celebrate Independence Day in an appropriate manner at the United States Military Academy at West Point. The battalion of cad

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

PUT YOURSELF IN HIS PLACE. By CHARLES READE, author of "Hard Cash," "Peel Play," "Griffith Gaunt," &c. With Illustrations. Boston: FIELDS, OSGOOD & Co. 1870.

Mr. CHARLES READE has gained the kind of reputation which causes everything he writes to be eagerly sought for, and the sharp instincts of the American publishers, who have simultaneously put upon the market five or six competing editions of *Put Yourself in His Place*, will no doubt have their reward. The house whose imprint receives the author's sanction, on the ground that it voluntarily pays him something for his work, has a moral right in the premises that many will no doubt be glad to recognize; but it is impossible not to regret the absence of a suitable law of international copyright, which should bring to an end a species of competition which, if legally warrantable, has yet a barbarous look and feel, which are surely far behind the age.

Now that CHARLES DICKENS has left us, CHARLES READE is to be accounted, we suppose, the foremost living English novelist. Lord LYTTON may write more romantic stories and WILKIE COLLINS more elaborate ones, George Eliot may have more of austere strength and Mr. DISRAELI of aristocratic splendor, but as a weaver of ingenious and absorbingly interesting fiction, Mr. READE will, by consent of a large majority, bear off the palm. In spite of his occasional extravagance and his fits of egotism, in spite of his tendency to represent the exception as the rule and to set off commonplace at times, with the air of a man making a discovery, it is impossible to deny to Mr. READE the possession of rare and admirable powers. His fruitful invention, his keen dramatic appreciation of the picturesque and moving in character and incident, his strong and racy diction, which eschewing polysyllabics and Latin derivatives, is sometimes almost childlike for simplicity and directness, together with his quick perception and shrewd utilization of the vital questions of the moment, and his careful avoidance of moralizing, for its own sake, are among the qualities and merits by which CHARLES READE has established his claim to be reckoned a great novelist. The exact place or comparative rank that is to be assigned to him is not easy to fix, nor is it necessary at present to attempt to determine it. His deficiency in wit and humor at once prevents any favorable comparison in these respects between him and such men as DICKENS or THACKERAY; but his superlative constructive skill, the nervous energy of his dialogue and narrative, and his exquisite feeling for the grand and majestic in both man and nature, certainly entitle him to a distinction which suffers by contrast with that due to neither of the great writers mentioned. It is pleasant to add that, for general healthfulness of purpose, Mr. READE is not inferior to the greatest of his contemporaries. No one familiar with his style and work can doubt for an instant his strong humanity, his yearning love of justice, his bitter hatred and contempt for all manner of trick and chicane, whether committed in the name of the law or in violation of it. The very title of his present fiction is a corollary upon the divine injunction to love our neighbor. It teaches that before judging a fellow-creature, it is our bounden duty to put ourselves in his place. What seems heinous now may then seem tolerable. The argument which, from our own stand-point, appears unanswerable, may from his be open to cogent objections. Selfishness vanishes and pride melts for those of us who are capable, like Dr. Amboyne, of this moral alternation; for them, and then only, are we able to comprehend, in all its length and breadth, the sublime mystery of Christian charity.

Perhaps, could we put ourselves in Mr. READE's place, the Horation excerpt he has adopted as a motto would seem in better taste, or, to put the matter in another shape, less needlessly egotistical. No one that we are aware of denies the consummate skill with which this popular author usually weaves his stories; and the quotation from the *Art of Poetry*—"I will frame a work of fiction upon notorious fact, so that anybody shall think he can do the same; shall labor and toil attempting the same, and fall—such is the power of sequence and connection in writing"—is perhaps more justly applicable to Mr. READE's works, as a whole, than to those of any romance writer of his time. Unfortunately, however, it is less truly applicable to *Put Yourself in His Place* than to any other one of his novels. The abuses of the trades' unions, although they seem rather highly colored to be accepted as painting an average picture of facts—even if they are in themselves notorious facts—may be allowed to constitute a legitimate ground-work; but the manner in which the illustrations of these abuses are accumulated together, while it gives proof of industry and research, affords no particular evidence of uncommon artistic skill. Neither do the devices by which these illustrations are interwoven with the necessary machinery of the story appear to us of unusual merit. The action is, in truth, needlessly, and in some degree wearisomely, spun out after the first two-thirds of the book, for the purpose of playing on the reader's interest in the fortunes of Grace Carden and Henry Little. These persons are subjected to a series of vicissitudes which, with the exception of the final catastrophe of the flood, are neither very original nor very interesting, and which, as the reader easily anticipates their final happiness, appear introduced for no better reason, that we can see than, to make the novel longer. The scene of the flood is, we must admit, splendidly impressive, and is written with a swing and force that can only result from the actual experience of a writer possessing an ardent imagination, an impressible nature, and singular fluency and vigor of diction. A part of this description, because it exemplifies Mr. READE's greatest strength, and also furnishes instances of his occasional weakness or extravagance, we transcribe: Henry Little, the hero, has managed to save himself temporarily in a house after the bursting of the reservoir and the engulfing of the village, and while from this "coigne of vantage" witnessing the general destruction around, the body of his beloved Grace Carden—Grace Coventry at this juncture it should be—is swept by him:

The mighty reflux, which, after a short struggle, overpowered the rush of water from the windows, and carried Grace Carden's helpless body away from the tree, drove her of course back upon the house, and the wave dashed past Little's window with fearful velocity, just as he was going to leap into the flood, and perish in an insane attempt to save her. With a loud cry he seized her by her long floating hair, and tried to draw her in at the window; but the mighty water pulled her from him fiercely, and all but dragged him in after her; he was only saved by clutching the side of the wall with his left hand; the flood was like some vast solid body drawing against him; and terror began to seize on his heart. He ground his teeth; he set his knee against the horizontal projection of the window, and that freed his hand; he suddenly seized her arm with it, and, clutching it violently, ground his teeth together, and, throwing himself backward with a jerk, tore her out of the water by an effort almost superhuman. Such was the force exerted by the torrent on one side, and the desperate lever on the other, that not her shoes only, but her stockings, though gartered, were torn off her in that fierce struggle.

He had her in his arms, and cried aloud, and sobbed over her, and kissed her wet cheeks, her lank hair, and her wet clothes, in a wild rapture. He went on kissing her and sobbing over her so wildly and so long, that Coventry, who had at first exalted with him at her rescue, began to rage with jealousy.

"Please remember she is my wife," he shrieked; "don't take advantage of her condition, villain."

"Your wife, you scoundrel! You stole her from me once; now come and take her from me again. Why didn't you save her? She was near to you. You let her die; she lives by me, and for me, and I for her." With this he kissed her again, and held her to his bosom. "Dry as that! Ha! coward! villain!"

Even across that tremendous body of rushing death, from which neither was really safe, both strivings for a moment hate at each other.

The wild beasts, that a flood drives together on to some little eminence, lay down their tusks and the panther crouches and whimpers beside the antelope; but these were men, and could outstream the fiercest of human passions in the very jaws of death.

To be sure it was but for a moment; a new danger drove both to their senses; as a fir tree whirling past crashed Coventry's place tree; it was but a grazed, yet it nearly shook him off into the flood, and he yelled with fear; almost at the same moment a higher wave swept into Little's room, and the rising water met everything afloat, and burst over him as he knelt with Grace. He got up, drenched and half blinded with the hurled water, and, taking Grace in his arms, waded waist high to his bed, and laid her down on it.

It was a moment of despair. Death had entered that chamber in a new, unfurnished and inevitable form. The ceiling was low, the water was rising steadily; the bedstead floated; his chest of drawers floated, though his rifle and pistols lay on it, and the top drawers were full of the tools he always had about him; in a few minutes the rising water must inevitably jam Grace and him against the ceiling, and drown them like rats in a hole.

Fearful as the situation was, a sickening horror was added to it by the horrible smell of the water; it had a foul and appalling odor, a compound of earthiness and putrescence; it smelt like a newly-opened grave; it paralyzed like a serpent's breath.

Stout as young Little's heart was, it fainted now, when he saw his bedstead, and his drawers, and his chairs, all slowly rising toward the ceiling, lifted by that cold, putrescent, liquid death.

But all men, and even animals, possess greater powers of mind, as well as of body, than they ever exert, unless compelled by dire necessity; and it would have been strange indeed if a heart so staunch, and a brain so inventive, as Little's, had let his darling die like a rat drowned in a hole—without some new and masterly attempt first made to save her.

Despite the momentary horror and paralysis occasioned by the smell, his mind and body almost instantaneously became active and powerful beyond all precedent. He waded to the drawers, took his rifle, and fired both barrels at one place in the ceiling, bursting a hole, and cutting a narrow joist almost in two. Soon he opened a drawer, got out an ax and a saw, and tried to wade to the door; but the water now came up to his feet, and he had to swim, to do it instead; he came back, and with his ax and his saw he contrived to pad-dle the floating bed under the hole in the ceiling, and then with a few swift and powerful blows of his ax soon enlarged that aperture sufficiently; but at that moment the water carried the bed away from the place.

He rose to the surface with his saw and ax, and paddled back again.

Grace, by this time, was up on her knees, and in a voice, the sudden firmness of which surprised and delighted him, asked if she could help.

"Yes," said he, "you can. Cut with my coat."

It lay on the bed. She helped him on with it, and then he put his ax and saw into the pockets, and told her to take hold of his skirt.

He then made Grace swim to get to bed at once, and to lie within a blanket, and didn't tire their lives by contented—"It is my duty to obey you now, in everything," said she.

Henry left her, and ran down to the Town Hall.

He was in that glorious state of bliss in which noble minds long to do good actions; and the obvious thing to do was to go and comfort the living survivors of the terrible disaster he had so narrowly escaped.

He found but one policeman there; the rest, and Hallows at their head, were doing their beat, all but two, drowned on their beat in the very town of Hillsborough.

This is capital writing in its way, and brings the tale to a close with a magnificently fine climax. Mr. READE's warmth of temperament, however, occasionally hurries him into extravagance of which the passages we have italicized afford some examples. We cannot help questioning whether such a force as is here described, would pull off not only a young lady's shoes, but her stockings, "though gathered," and although the subsequent opportunity thus furnished to her lover of "kissing her little white feet with rapture," was surely a tempting one, his joy at her preservation might have been indicated in many other less fantastical ways. It is dangerous, no doubt, to criticise whatever is represented as being done in the ecstasy of passion, but there should be a temperance even in its very whirlwind, such as may give it credibility as well as smoothness. Again, we cannot pretend to be pleased with such repeated allusions as are found in this and other passages to the Deity and to the Savior. It is quite likely, we confess, that people in the situation of the hero and heroine could use just such expressions; but there are, nevertheless, strong objections to their employment in fiction just as there is to their use on the stage. Such names are too august and solemn to be availed of in a department of art which is intended mainly to amuse. Hence to encounter them in such a relation imparts to reverent minds a shock which is anything but pleasant. In Mr. READE's case there is less need for drawing on such resources since he can be so strikingly impressive without them, and, while we do not for a moment accuse him of intentional irreverence, such a procedure gives rise to the suspicion that he is willing to produce dramatic effect by means that should be kept apart from and above any such machinery. It is true enough that in our literature of some generations back it is common, and that even now in the "Huguenots," "Il Poliuto," and other operas, such machinery is employed, but these latter works are not English ones, nor are they presented unaltered to English-speaking audiences in their own vernacular. Of what may be termed Mr. READE's bizarre writing—his use of uncommon words or phrases, and of the locutions that to the possibly over-fastidious taste of our time seems rather free—we have little to say. These are matters of taste, simply, and demand no special reprehension, such as we think is called for by the passages previously noted.

Of the characters in *Put Yourself in His Place*, some are striking, real and attractive, and others merely imitative or conventional. Dr. Amboyne, who is an important motor to the action, is by no means so palpable and individual a figure as he might have been made. He is agreeable enough as far as he goes, but this is no great way, and he reminds us constantly of people in novels and plays already familiar. The same may be said of Guy Raby, whom we all learn to like before we get through with him, but who is faintly sketched, and with lineaments drawn by an uncertain hand. Coventry is a stereotyped gentleman villain; Mr. Carden, a regulation heavy father, and Mrs. Little, Ben Bolt, and Shirley Dale, are mere shadowy photographs. The heroine, Grace Carden, is much like two or three other of Mr. READE's heroines. She says "Oh, oh, oh!" like the rest, and rants, as is customary with her sex, to the level of great occasions. She is not, however, so strongly individualized as to excite any deep interest or sympathy—which the reader may test for himself by one fact. When it is proposed that Henry Little, the hero, should marry Jael Dence instead of Grace, and he hesitates, and indeed for a time consents, the reader will remember, if we mistake not, that this change produced in his, the reader's mind, no particular feeling of disappointment. The absence of such a feeling may no doubt be partly attributed to indifference to Henry himself; but the hero is much more a flesh-and-blood creation than his mistress, and the explanation suggested is to that extent imperfect. The most vivid and touching figure in the novel is that of Jael Dence herself, in whom, despite her extraordinary "yaws," and the "vast loins" wherewith Mr. READE endows her, we have always a tender belief and steadfast sympathy. Next to Jael, the minor characters—such as the working men and the officers of the trades unions—are the most possible and entertaining people with whom *Put Yourself in His Place* makes us acquainted.

Among the most characteristic of the episodes of rattling action with which this novel is enlivened, that of the midnight struggle in the church is notable for its realism and dramatic power; and although the scene is said to have failed in London on the stage—the audience laughing when they should have held their breath in horror—the object of the writer is certainly well attained in his narrative:

On old Christmas Eve he lighted the fires in his mausoleum first, and at last succeeded in writing a letter to Grace Carden. He got out of the difficulty in the best way, by making it very short. He put it in an envelope, and addressed it, intending to give it to Jael Dence, from whom he was always expecting a second visit.

He then lighted his forge, and soon the old walls were ringing again with the blows of his hammer. It was ten o'clock at night; a clear frosty night; but he was heated and perspiring with his ardent work, when, all of a sudden, a cold air seemed to come in upon him from a new quarter—the door. He left his forge, and took a few steps to where he could see the door. Instead of the door, he saw the blue sky.

He uttered an exclamation, and rubbed his eyes.

It was no hallucination. The door lay flat on the ground, and the stars glittered in the horizon.

Young Little ran toward the door; but when he got near it, he paused, and a dim misgiving quelled him. A workman soon recognized a workman's hand, and he saw Hillsborough cunning and skill in this feat, and Hillsborough cunning and cruelty lurking in ambush at the door.

He went back to his forge, and, the truth must be told, his knees felt weak under him with fears of what was to come.

He searched about for weapons, and could find nothing to protect him against numbers. Pistols he had; but from a wretched over-anxiety, he had never brought them to Cairnhope Church.

Oh, it was an era of agony, that minute, in which after avoiding the terrible trial he felt sure awaited him at the door, he had both, full as earth he could be full but was at least what was to come next.

He knew that however small his chance of escape by fighting, it was his only one; and he resolved to receive the attack were he was. He blew his bellows and, cold as heart, blasted his forge.

Dusky forms stole into the old church.

CHAPTER XV.

Little blew his coals to a white heat; then took his hammer into his left hand, and his little iron shovel, a weapon about two feet long, into his right.

Three assailants crept toward him, and his position was such that two at least could assail him front and rear. He counted on that, and measured their approach with pale cheek but glittering eye, and thrust his shovel deep into the white coals.

They crept nearer and nearer, and, at last, made an almost simultaneous rush on him back and front.

The man in his rear was a shade in advance of the other. Little, whose soul was in his arms, had calculated on this, and turning as they came at him, sent a shovelful of fiery coals into the face of the foremost; and these, escaping swiftly out of the way of the other, who struck at him too immediately for him to parry, ere he could recover the wasted blow, Little's hot shovel came down on his head with tremendous force, and laid him senseless and bleeding on the earth, with blood running from his ears.

"Now, hold him so, while I settle him," cried Cole, and raised his murderous cudgel.

It came down on Little's shoulder, and only just missed his head.

Again it came down, and with terrible force.

Up to this time he had fought as mute as a fox. But now that it had come to mere butchery, he cried out in his agony, "They'll kill me—My mother!—Help! Murder! Help!"

"Ay! thou'rt never forgo no more!" reared Cole, and thwack came down the crushing bludgeon.

"Help! Murder! Help!" screamed the victim, more faintly; and at the next blow more faintly still.

But again the murderous cudgel was lifted high to descend upon his young head.

As the confederates held the now breathless and despairing victim to receive the blow, and the butcher, with one eye closed by Henry's fist, but the other gleaming savagely, raised the cudgel to finish him, Henry saw a huge tongue of flame pour out at them all, from outside the church, and a report, that sounded like a cannon, was accompanied by the vicious ping of shot. Cole groaned, and yelled, and dropped his cudgel, and his face was covered with blood in a moment; he yelled and covered his face with his hands; and instantly came another flash, another report, another cruel ping of shot, and this time his hands were covered with blood.

The others rolled yelling out of the line of fire, and ran up to the aisle for their lives.

Cole, yelling, tried to follow; but Henry, though sick and weak with the blows, caught him and clung to his knees, and the next moment the place was filled with men carrying torches and drawing swords, and led by a gentleman, who stood over Henry, his face drawn, but with the haughty expanded nostrils, the brilliant black eyes and all the features of the knight in rusty armor who had come to him in his dream and left him with scorn.

At this moment a crash was heard; two of the culprits, with desperate agility, had leaped on to the weary sheet, and from that on to the horse, and from him headlong out of the window.

Mr. Raby dispatched all his men but one in pursuit, with this brief order—"Take them alive or dead; doesn't matter which; they are only cullers, and cowards."

His next word was to Cole. "What, three blackguards at one—that's how Hillsborough fights, eh!"

"I'm not a blackguard," said Henry, faintly.

"That remains to be proved, sir," said Raby, grimly.

Henry made answer by fainting away.

Put Yourself in His Place is written mainly against the trades unions—or rather, perhaps, we should say, against the outrages for which those associations are and to be responsible. If such things are done in sober earnest as Mr. READE depicts, the sooner English trades unions are put down by the strong arm, the better; and assuredly none can hold that those bodies are not legitimate objects for Mr. READE's or any similar assault. It may be barely possible, however, notwithstanding his imputed democratic tendencies, that Mr. READE has not so completely put himself in the place of the unionists as to do that justice to their good intentions that he does to their mistakes or their crimes. Yet, if the book be at all one-sided in this respect, it will not be likely to do less good, since the controversy and investigation it will provoke will hardly be less beneficial than unimpeachable original statements might have been. A writer who has so far got the ear of his countrymen as to be sure of creating a general discussion almost at will, on any given subject, wields a tremendous power; and it is to Mr. READE's infinite credit that he wields it, for the most part, with discretion, as well as with brilliant talent and undoubted humanity. In this particular relation, *Put Yourself in His Place* assumes a consequence which, merely as a fiction, it would scarcely retain. Several of the author's works must be pronounced, on the whole, to be better novels, although, for certain passages or isolated descriptions, there is certainly none that can be reckoned its superior. The connection of this story, however, with one of the most momentous, not to say threatening, industrial and social movements of our time, imparts to Mr. READE's last effort something more than an ephemeral character and interest.

The Crops in Michigan.

From the Detroit Post, June 28.

The yield of wheat to the acre is below the average; but the breadth sown is larger, which is greatly due to the cultivation of new lands. There is still a large surplusage of last year's wheat remaining in the hands of the farmers, so that the marketable product will be quite equal to that of last year. The quality is far superior to that of the previous year, and considerably better than that of the average crop. Considerable of the wheat was winter-killed.

The other crops are full of promise. Corn, oats, barley and hay are all very fine, and with continued good weather, they will yield immensely. The unfavorable Spring weather retarded their seeding, and the drouth discouraged their appearance. But the punctual rain not only saved them from destruction, but brought them up with fidelity and dispatch.

The potato crop has a terrible enemy in the bug. There seems to have been a smaller breadth planted, also, so that it is doubtful if Michigan can be relied upon for its usual crop of this useful vegetable.

Fruit is promising, and there is no occasion for despair or disappointment. On the whole, the agriculturists have been well served.

JOHN HANLEY, of No. 441 West Twenty-fifth-street, a laborer, attempted suicide, yesterday, by cutting his throat with a razor. The effort proved unsuccessful. RICHARD MCGINNIS, aged forty-four, of No. 458 Seventh-avenue, also sought a suicidal death by leaping into the North River, at Pier No. 48, but was rescued by an officer and locked up.

THE NEW DOMINION.

Secret History of the Confederation Scheme.

How it was Accomplished—Employment of the Fenian Phantom—Sentiments—Present Feeling in the Provinces—The Future—Independence, but not Annexation, the Cry.

From a Special Correspondent.

MONTREAL, Friday, June 24, 1870.

On the 1st day of July, 1867, the British North American Provinces of Upper Canada, Lower Canada, New-Brunswick and Nova Scotia were officially declared a Confederation. Three years have now elapsed since the roar of cannon, the louder roar of orators and the hiss of rockets, proclaimed the political fusion. An experiment, heralded by high hopes, and winged with prediction, has been fairly tested; and it may remain to inquire whether a constitution, based to a large extent, on the Federal system, as laid down by the architects of the American Commonwealth, has succeeded on the soil of the British Provinces.

HOW CONFEDERATION WAS ACCOMPLISHED.

In the Summer of 1864 the Tory Government of Canada were cemented by a majority of one, for having, without the sanction of Parliament, adjourned to the Grand Trunk Railway, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars. But the Government could neither be forced nor shamed into resignation. A compromise was effected with the leaders of the Opposition, the ostensible reason being the confederation of the Provinces, the real object to be achieved on the part of the Government being the retention of power. A conference, composed of the leading politicians, was summoned to meet at the City of Quebec. The terms of a union were agreed upon. The federal principle was adopted; but this concession to liberalism was a delusion. The federal principle was neutralized in the way—the people were allowed to send representatives to the Lower House, but the members of the Upper House, nominated by the Crown, were assured of their seats for life, and rendered totally irresponsible to the electors. It is an old proverb that the "first blow is the half of the battle," and in this case the Tory Government gave the first blow; they possessing the right of crowding the Upper House with their own nominees. In shameful defiance of every English constitutional precedent, the Government refused to allow the people of Upper and Lower Canada to pronounce upon this most important organic change. And for the first time in constitutional history, a Parliament which was not elected to subvert the system under which it was chosen, which was not desired nor even expected to pull down, and bury out of sight, the landmarks of the Constitution, allowed itself to be manipulated into passing a measure as revolutionary and reactionary as even LOUIS NAPOLEON himself could desire. After the measure had became law for some time, the Government, by its grace, permitted a general election to be held in the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada in the Fall of 1867. But it had laid beforehand the sure plans of sweeping success. Almost every newspaper in both Provinces had been subsidized; the Grand Trunk, with its seven or eight thousand employes, had received its lesson; and last, but not least, the Church of Rome, acting heart and soul with the Government, brought to bear on the ignorant and credulous *habitans* of Lower Canada, an influence which was as once both irresistible and universal. The confessional was set in motion in favor of the candidates of the Government; the terrors of the Church were held up before the eyes of the peasant who was halting between two opinions, and absolution was threatened to be withheld from any French-Canadian farmer who should dare to record his vote against confederation. Under such circumstances, the Government swept both Provinces; and the Liberal Party in Lower Canada, outnumbered and exhausted, lost cohesion and confidence, and ever since have been unable to do anything beyond recording their votes with the Liberal Party of the upper Province—a body which had no status in the political ranks at the time of the adoption of confederation, but which, during the three years that have elapsed since that measure became law, have developed into a powerful and successful opposition. The following may be accepted as a summary of the promises and results of confederation:

Promises.—Increased strength in a military and naval point of view; perpetuation of British connection; interchange of products and closer commercial relations; fostering of a fraternal spirit; economical administration of government.

Results.—Increased length of frontier; British connection hazarded; no exchange; interchange of products hardly worth mentioning in the Blue Books; alienation and Provincial jealousies; unparalleled waste of public money; enormous increase of office-holders; issue of greenbacks and shinplasters; in Upper and Lower Canada two Parliaments instead of one; the Government of a whole dominion for the time being, and a Parliament for the same, sitting at Ottawa, and also for Quebec.

THE PRESENT STATE OF FEELING.

In the Province of Nova Scotia, hostile to the principle of confederation from the beginning, because it regarded the measure as one which would annihilate its autonomy and legislative independence, the feeling of discontent has become chronic, and it may be said, almost incurable. A few office-holders have been placated, but the people refuse to listen to the blandishments of the central Government in Ottawa. This Province of Nova Scotia has been cursed with a number of politicians of the "Spotted Tail" tribe, who "say one thing today and can be bought for a fish to-morrow," and the apostacy of these "Spotted Tails" has added to the original state of discontent, the elements of personal bitterness and hostility....In the Province of New-Brunswick, the principle of confederation was warmly received at the very commencement. (But there were reasons for this acquiescence in the new state of things: for the Intercolonial Railway was surveyed so as to run for some hundreds of miles through the Province. In fact, the construction of this railway was the inducement which caused New-Brunswick to enter confederation. In that Province, however, there has been a sudden revulsion of feeling, produced by the Tariff bill carried through the Federal Parliament last session. This measure imposed a duty on coal, breadstuffs and salt articles which New-Brunswick must import. The result has been denounced in unmeasured terms, even by the Government newspapers of that Province; and its effect is now seen in the circumstance that all the candidates for the approaching election of representatives for the local Parliament are to a man opposed to the policy of the Federal Government, and are particularly hostile on the subject of the coal and flour duties....The Province of Lower Canada is essentially French and Roman Catholic. It is more than a century since the arms of Great Britain wrested Canada from France, but notwithstanding the lapse of time, the influx of immigration, the intermixture of English residents, the establishment of the constitutional system of England, the administration of English law, and last, but not least, the contiguity of the United States—notwithstanding all these circumstances Lower Canada, to-day, is to the full as French and as fossilized as she was during the days of LOUIS XIV. The English population, in Lower Canada, has made that Province a habitable place, and has left its impress on Montreal, Quebec and on the eastern townships; but this same English populace, since confederation was consummated, has begun to feel itself placed, as it were, between the upper and the nether mill-stones. The local Parliament, which meets in the City of Quebec, is completely in the hands of the French, who return, say, in round numbers, fifty representatives, the English population sending about a dozen. The proceedings are, for the most part, conducted in French; the officials are French; the door-keepers, and even the women who sweep out the rooms, are French. In the civil service, in the City of Quebec, there are, say, over a hundred officials, and out of this horde of hangers-on, about three or four are of old country descent. In a word, the French element is at the top of the ladder in all the departments of the local Government of the Province of Quebec. The English-speaking population cannot help themselves. They return a few members, it is true, but these men representing, for the most part, constituencies in which the French form a considerable element, have an eye, in every vote they give, to its probable effect on their French electors; and some of them have, ere now, proven shamefully recreant to the interests of the English-speaking population. The state of things exemplified in the local Parliament has its counterpart in the Federal Parliament, where, out of the handful of English representatives returned by Lower Canadian Constituencies, only two—Hon. LUTHER H. HOLTON and Hon. L. S. HURTEBISE—dare vote with the Liberal Party, the others being devoted soul and body to the Government....In Upper Canada, the pillar-province of the Confederation, wealthier, more enterprising, and as populous as the other three put together, the majority of the people are opposed to the policy of the Federal Government. In the Federal Parliament, however, this Upper Canadian majority, though wielding great moral influence, is unable to make itself felt at present. The next general election will add immensely to the power of the Upper Canadian Liberals, who, at the general election, held three years ago, were deceived into supporting the present Government, the latter entreating the Liberal Party not to oppose them, but unite with them, in order to give the new system of confederation a fair trial. The Liberals trusted the Government, and, only when too late, discovered that they had been disgracefully duped. The situation in Upper Canada is one of watchfulness, not unmingled with anxiety. Upper Canada is wakeful, is intelligent, is industrious, but is liable to be too trustful; cannot be bullied nor frightened, but has often been coaxed and deceived.

THE PRESENT POLITICAL POSITION.

At the present moment the Lower Canada Party—that is to say the party of retrogression, stagnation and of ecclesiastical ambition—sways the destinies of the confederation. The Liberals of Upper Canada, a few from Lower Canada and a handful from New-Brunswick, are voted down by the Lower Canadian phalanx, aided by the dough-faced English Representatives from that Province and by the political apostates from Nova Scotia. This Lower Canada phalanx, returned by the influence of the Roman Catholic clergy, vote in a body. The only ground on which they give their votes being whether their leader, Sir G. E. CARTIER, shouts out "ouí" or "non"—yea or nay. What he says they say, and hold themselves resolutely aloof from listening to a debate, or taking the trouble to understand the subject under discussion. It was mainly owing to these men that the Red River bill was passed a couple of months ago—a bill which hands over that territory to the priests who fomented the rebellion, and to the worthless and ignorant half-breeds with French sympathies, who took part in it. If was the same Lower Canadian phalanx which imposed a duty on American salt and coal, and on the breadstuffs which enter its maritime provinces. In a word, Lower Canada rules the Dominion; and the Roman Catholic hierarchy rules Lower Canada, wielding two of the most powerful weapons in the wide armory of the human passions—religion and nationality.

THE FUTURE OF THE DOMINION—ANNEXATION.

It may be asked what is to be the end of this state of things? An American would at once reply that annexation is the cure for all these evils. No such thing. There is no annexation party in the Dominion. No politician dare avow his belief in annexation; no newspaper dare advocate it. The Americans—or at least a portion of them—may think themselves for the last members of annexation having been trampled out. The abolition of the Reciprocity Treaty slaked the sentiment; the Fenian raids quenched it out completely. The political status of the Dominion of Canada is to be independent—the neighbor, but not a component part of the American Republic. Nearly two years ago the Quebec *Morning Chronicle*, a journal edited with ability, rang out the first peal for independence. The Canadian world was startled and set thinking. Afterward Sir A. T. GALT, a leading public man, and one who received knighthood for the important part he bore in carrying out confederation, together with Mr. HUNTINGTON, another very able man, proclaimed free independence. And the other day, the *Journal de Quebec*, owned and edited by Hon. JOSEPH CAUCHON, Speaker of the Federal Senate, a French Canadian of the French Canadians, and a man of great influence, also came out as an advocate for independence. But this is not all. The English-speaking people of the two Canadas, have, within the past few months, but notably within the past month, been both chagrined and disgusted with the conduct of the Home Authorities. In addition to the contemptuous manner in which the Dominion has been treated of late by the Imperial Government, there is this additional grievance—that the Home Government passed over with disdainful silence the noble efforts made by the people of Canada to repel the Fenian pirates, and bestowed, contrary to truth and justice, the chief praise for their rebuke on the Administration of Gen. GRANT. Then, the withdrawal of the Imperial troops is another grievance, the people of Canada urging rightly, that if they are liable to be attacked simply on account of their connection with Britain, it is the duty of England to maintain troops in the Dominion to assist in any quarrel which may arise on her account. So far, then, as confederation was to have strengthened British connection, it has entirely failed, just as it has failed in achieving everything it has promised. But we are cannot remain in our present political condition much longer, and as on the other hand we cannot join the United States, it only remains for us to enter upon an independent career. There are some, of course, who will not face the inevitable separation without blubbering; there are some whose titles, sinecures, and interests it must affect; but these things must not be allowed to stand in the way of the public good. We know we shall have difficult problems with which to deal—questions of race, and of religion, and of language—matters a thousandfold more difficult to handle than your Chinese or negro questions. But, with a new national life, we shall have to accept new responsibilities. We are aware that the material interests of Canada are not made by acts of Parliament—a fact of which we have full proof in the failure by confederation—but at all events we shall begin life in circumstances as favorable as those under which the United States commenced their career of unexampled prosperity. As soon as we shall have achieved independence the mists and prejudices which occasionally obscure the commercial relations between the American people and ourselves will soon disappear. And one of the first results of the new status would be a commercial union between them and us; the abolition of Custom-houses, and a free, reciprocal trade from the Gulf of Mexico to the Hudson's Bay. ST. LAWRENCE.

Terrible Tragedy in Madison County—A Man Attempts to Kill his Wife, and Succeeds in Killing Himself.

From the Utica Observer and Democrat, July 1.

Our peaceful citizens were startled about 9 o'clock this morning by the arrival in town of Mr. JAMES ELDRED, nephew of Mr. BARTON ELDRED, who came in post haste after Drs. HAYENS and BRIGGS, who brought the astounding intelligence that Mr. BARTON ELDRED had shot his wife and then had killed himself. The scene of the dreadful tragedy is about one mile north of Hamilton village, and one mile east of Madison Centre. When Messrs. CASE and KITE, from the village, arrived at the residence of Mr. ELDRED, they found the door fastened on the house, but forward and [illegible] way. They placed him on a lounge, and immediately went in search of Mrs. ELDRED. Search was made in the house, and then toward the barn, when she was finally found about sixty rods south of the house, behind some willows, dead, and covered with blood. When the surgeons arrived they found Mrs. ELDRED alive but unconscious. Examinations of her injuries being made, one bullet wound, which penetrated her head on the right side between the eye and the ear, was found. A second wound was also found in the back portion of the head, was also found to be fatal, and although still alive, she had no hopes to survive. Mr. ELDRED was found to have been shot through the mouth, the bullet passing through the back part of his head. He had been dead some time. He leaves behind him the three children of the deceased, one ill, we give them. The oldest child is about six years old, the youngest three. They all tell the same story. We give the facts as near the language of the children as possible. When JAMES ELDRED, the hired man of Mr. ELDRED, left the house after breakfast, Mr. ELDRED took up the family Bible, and Mrs. ELDRED and her two girls were seated at the table. The girls say their mother then got up, went to the bedroom and said she would awaken the boy. Their father then got up and followed her into the bedroom, and told Mrs. ELDRED he was going to shoot her and himself. She replied, "Don't kill me; give me the pistol." He then threw her upon the floor and shot her in the head. He then went round to the back of the house, got an ax and pounded her head two or three times. He then told the children they could go down to Hamilton, to their grandmother's. He then chopped his own head with the ax and ran all over the house and then into the garden, which was the last they saw of him. The children then left the house for Hamilton, and were met by JAMES ELDRED, the hired man, who was coming home from the cheese factory. On learning the awful news from the children, he, in company with Mr. MARTIN's hired man, went to the house and found Mrs. ELDRED, as stated in the testimony of Mr. CASE. The house presented an awful scene; blood was scattered in almost every room. It is an awful tragedy, and our citizens are deeply shocked. The parents of both Mrs. and Mr. ELDRED are residents of this village. The last news is to the effect that Mrs. ELDRED has recovered so far as to speak, and hopes are entertained that she may survive her wounds. The actual cause of the murder and suicide is supposed to be jealousy.

CATSKILL.

Attractions for Tourists—The Mountain and River Scenery—A Romantic and Picturesque Region—The New Prospect Park Hotel—First Rise of the Season.

From Our Own Correspondent.

CATSKILL, ON THE HUDSON, Thursday, June 23, 1870.

The enchanting and delightful spectacle of mountain and river scenery which presents itself to the eye at this cool Summer resort, still attracts a numerous crowd of pleasure-travelers and tourists, who find the place well worth the cost of a visit. The scene, as presented from the grounds of the new Prospect Park Hotel, on the river's edge, is one which holds the imagination in captive admiration at all times, particularly at the present season of the year. The grand old hills and jagged peaks which loom up in lofty and sublime massiveness at the western back-ground, well deserve the fine title of "Fairy Mountains," which WASHINGTON IRVING bestowed on them; for their appearance is continually changing. In the early morning they seem, as seen through the nebulous clouds which surround them, like great, heavy bodies, moving in the air; during midday their outlines become more visible, their bold, precipitous sides, being clearly defined against the sky. At sunset their summits are framed by the many-colored rays of the setting orb, making a glorious and entrancing picture; when twilight spreads over them, they grow dim, shadowy, and spectral, and finally fade out of sight in the misty gloom which settles over them. The Mountain House, although twelve miles away from the river, and only accessible by a difficult and tortuous ride in stages, is easily discernible on fair days. It lies snugly ensconced on the giant cliff, or "platform," which FENIMORE COOPER has so eloquently described, and is sand wicked between "Look Off" on one side and "High Peak" on the other—the two latter being large mountains. The lines which our famous poet, BRYANT, has dedicated to the mountains of Italy, will most appropriately apply to those in this region:

"Your peaks are beautiful, ye Apennines,
In the soft light of your serenest sky;
From the broad highland region, dark with pines,
Fair as the hills of Paradise, ye rise."

So far during the present season the Mountain House has been exceptively frequented by transient visitors, who have gone there for a day or two for the purpose of making a ramble among the many objects of interest in the vicinity.

THE KAUTERSKILL GROVE.

There are several cloves at the Mountain, but the Kauterskill is regarded as the finest of them all, by far. It is several miles in length, extending as it does from Palenville, a little village at the western base of the hills, through the mountains to Haine's Falls. It is very narrow for the most part of the way, with hardly room enough for two carriages to pass each other between the side and the bed of the kill or creek. It may be interesting to state at this point, for the curious to ponder over, that the word Catskill (Holland Dutch, Kaatskill,) is spelled in quite a variety of ways when applied to the places which derive their names from it. The custom has the sanction of all the numerous poets and writers who have ever been here, and who have written about the mountains. The clove road winds in serpentine course along the the gorge, sometimes narrow and cavernous, until it reaches the Falls. The little, babbling stream which dashes through it, and which occasionally breaks out into miniature waterfalls, is the same Kauterskill which leaps over the rocky ledges at the top of the mountain, near SCHUTTS' Laurel House. A tramp through the clove is excellent enjoyment for the pedestrian, who never fails to find something fresh and wondrous to charm the eye and excite the fancy. For two or three miles the gorge presents a constant varying change, like a kaleidoscope spectacle. Now the stream let flows swiftly in rapids, now runs gently for a space; while the footpaths wind on its verge, sometimes far above it, sometimes descending nearly to its level.

BELLE'S FALLS, THE WITCHES' GLEN AND THE FAWN'S LEAP.

Romantic legends are associated with the neighborhood, and told to the Summer visitor by the guides who make the mountains their home from one end of the year to the other. One of the first spots to claim attention in the passage along the gorge is the Belle's Falls, so called from a portrait which is said to have been painted on the adjoining rock by a lover artist. If the story is true, then the portrait must have been obliterated since it was made, for the rock is now barren of everything except fragmentary patches of moss and gnarled shrubs. Further up the ravine is a very lovely locality termed the Witches' Glen. This consists of a deep cut in the rock, through which the Kauterskill slowly runs at a considerable depth of current. The water is emer

guests with the greatest consideration, protecting them from extortion by servants, besides affording them every possible comfort. One of the specialities at the Hotel is the fine and bracing air which comes to it from every direction, and which is equally as pure and healthful as the air in the uppermost parts of the Catskills, without being quite so rarified as the latter. It is considered to be a good resort for invalids and for persons who suffer from the hot weather, and are in want of cooling breezes as a preservative. A colonnade extends along the front and sides of the building to the distance of 275 feet, making a very pleasant evening promenade. Upward of 200 sleeping-rooms are contained in the hotel, each one of which is furnished in the best of style. Those which look out on the river are provided with cozy balconies, which are quite a novelty. The hotel numbers four stories, and somewhat resembles the West End House, formerly STETSON'S, at Long Branch. It is a very attractive edifice when seen from the river and is within a few minutes' drive of the landing. Seventeen acres of ground are connected with the Hotel, and are nearly laid out as a park, containing gravel walks and arbors, which extend close to the river's edge. Sailing and row-boats are kept for guests who desire to go on the river, and bathing suits are also kept for those who wish to go swimming. Tourists who come to Catskill to see the mountains will find the hotel a handy resting-place before starting on the twelve miles' journey up the hills. They can take carriages from the hotel direct for the mountains. After they have reached the mountains they will find opportunities to visit Stony Clove, and Tannersville Clove and Creek, together with the more renowned localities, such as the "Platform" and Catterskill Falls and Clove, which I have already described.

HOP AT THE HOTEL.

On Tuesday evening last a brilliant hop came off at the hotel, which was attended by the Twilight Club, of Albany, and by several of the guests. The Albanians, numbering about sixty young gentlemen and ladies, arrived at Catskill at 6 o'clock, on board the steamer Sesha, and were cordially welcomed by the proprietors. They were accompanied by Topf & Frost's Band. The festivities were prolonged until a late hour, and were highly enjoyed, the dancing being held in the large and handsome parlor at the hotel. Among those present were Misses Annie March, Beach, daughter of the proprietor, Blanche Littlefield, Bachelder, Lottie Parker, Aggie Chase, Mattie Kellogg, Josie Curtiss, Ella Van Santvoord and Mary Davis; also, Messrs. Edwin Ellis, of the State Treasurer's Office, Geo. W. Russell, Ira Porter, Jr., John D. Parsons, Jr., Monroe Crannell, Wm. S. Taylor, E. G. Benedict, A. H. Taylor, R. D. Evans, W. R. Wirchell, and others.

Among the guests at the Prospect Park Hotel, this season, are Gen. Geo. Sylvester, of Brooklyn; Rev. Dr. Bridgman, of Albany; Stephen L. Olin, Gardiner Spring, Jr., Rev. Dr. Cooke, Mr. Leonel H. Cooke, the sweetest tenor singer, Mr. F. F. Derby, together with numerous ladies and children. The following-named persons have engaged rooms for themselves and families at the hotel for the present season:

Hon. Thurlow Weed and daughters, New-York; J. A. Emmet, New-York; F. A. Hunter, New-York; A. W. Hayt, New-York; Wm. Hoyt, New-York; Mrs. E. W. Lynch, New-York; G. Cogwell, New-York; H. H. Bridgman, Brooklyn; H. M. Cross, Hartford, Conn.; George Platts, San Francisco; T. F. Durand, New-York; G. R. Schiffelin, New-York; C. H. Vandervoer, Brooklyn; James Gallaten, New-York; F. R. Bacomb, Brooklyn; C. Norwood, New-York; Cyrus W. Fields, New-York; Hon. H. Hogaboom, Hudson, N. Y.; W. J. Gibson, Albany, N. Y.; Mr. Cassidy, New-York; T. F. Secor, New-York; Edwin Cruswell, New-York; R. A. Brick, New-York; H. Erasmus Smith, New-York; L. Byard Shute, New-York; Jacob Vanderpoel, Troy, N. Y.; Mr. Orlando M. Bogart, New-York; Wm. H. Munn, New-York; Mr. Lord, of Lord & Taylor, New-York; L. H. Zerega, New-York; George C. Colburn, New-York; Samuel B. Barstow, New-York; George A. Phelps, New-York; Jno. J. Lagrange, New-York; W. Fitch, Jersey City; J. Franklin, Flushing; F. G. Lecain, New-York; A. Ferguson, New-York; Samuel Elliotts, New-Orleans; H. Roberts, New-York; D. Thurston, New-York; H. M. Baker, Brooklyn.

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Ancient and Primitive Rite of Memphis.

The officers of the Sovereign Sanctuary 33.°. Degree, were convened June 16 at the rooms of the T. Ill. Sov. Grand Master Gen., HARRY J. SEYMOUR, and the following Grand Officers of the Mystic Temple 32.°. D.°. for the State of New-York, were installed in ancient and primitive form:

Illustrious Brother Wesley R. Church, 33.°., Grand Master of Light; Illustrious Brother Oliver G. Brady, 33.°., Grand Orator; Illustrious Brother W. H. Van Every, 33.°., Grand Auditor; Illustrious Brother John Ward, 33.°., Grand Treasurer; Illustrious Brother J. J. Marfin, 33.°., Grand Examiner; Illustrious Brother G. Bishop, 33.°., Grand Keeper of Rite; Illustrious Brother Chas. Toope, 33.°., Grand Cerpce; Illustrious Brother W. H. Ford, 33.°., Grand Master of C.; Illustrious Brother A. B. Barnes, 33.°., Grand Conductor; Illustrious Brother H. A. Adams, 33.°., Grand Guard of Temple.

The Grand Master of Lodge, Wesley R. Church, made the following appointments:

Illustrious Brother Thos. H. McBride, to be Assistant Grand Orator; Illustrious Brother W. H. Owen, to be Assistant Grand Auditor; Illustrious Brother Alvin Graff, to be Assistant Grand Treasurer; Illustrious Brother Jas. Perkins, to be Assistant Grand Examiner; Illustrious Brother Thos. P. Boyne, to be Grand Keeper of Rites; Illustrious Brother Walter A. Edwards, to be Grand Cerpce; Illustrious Brother Marshall A. Minns, to be Grand Master of Ceremonies; Illustrious Brother Robt. H. Fatgue, to be Grand Conductor; Illustrious Brother W. Borman, to be Grand Guardian of Temple; Illustrious Brother J. T. Fellows, to be Captain of Guard; Illustrious Brother Chas. E. Cosgrove, to be Deputy Representative at Rockland County; Illustrious Brother Isaac C. Chapman, to be Deputy Representative at Newburg; Illustrious Brother Alex. B. Kline to be Deputy Representative at Troy; Illustrious Brother Chas. E. Alling, to be Deputy Representative at Rochester; Illustrious Brother Wallace Dickson, to be Deputy Representative at Albany.

Committee on Finance—Illustrious Brothers Billop Seaman, B. Reed, H. C. Sewell.

Committee on Warrants—Illustrious Brothers John J. Gorman, John V. Perkins, W. H. Van Every, Royal G. Millard, Wm. Youngblood.

Committee on Jurisprudence—Illustrious Brothers Thomas C. Cassidy, Oliver G. Brady, Thomas W. Eccleston, Charles H. King, M. D., Alexander B. Mott, M. D.

Committee on Foreign Correspondence—Illustrious Brothers Levi H. Willard, Manuel G. de J. Bonell, Wm. Borman, Moses Bernhard, Thomas H. McBride.

The Illustrious Sovereign Grand Master H. J. Seymour appointed as Grand Representative for the State, Illustrious Brother Thomas C. Cassidy.

The thirty-third degree was conferred on Illustrious Brothers W. H. Ford and Wm. Youngblood. The Rite is in a flourishing condition; seven new bodies having been organized in the State of Vermont since May last.

Call for a New-York State Labor Convention.

We find the following call for a Labor Convention at Saratoga, to be held on the 17th prox., in the *Enterprise*, a new and ably-edited weekly newspaper, published every Saturday in this City, and devoted to the interests of our colored citizens:

In view of the urgent demands now pressing upon the people of all classes for a proper settlement of the conditions of labor in its various departments, and especially as relates to that portion of the people hitherto deprived of a fair apportionment of its benefits, both as regards the employment of skill, and the opportunity to acquire a knowledge of the mechanical branches—and in view, too, of the many avenues necessarily open for such acquirement and employment on the part of those who have controlled the admission of apprentices and workmen in the work-shops of the State, to the exclusion of the formerly disfranchised class, but now happily enfranchised; and in view, too, of the great demand for skilled as well as unskilled labor in the future altered and regenerated state of society in our now free State and free country, the undersigned, impelled by motives of the highest consideration for the welfare and development of our whole country, and the enlarged privileges of every citizen, deem the convention of the colored citizens of our State, as well as others interested in the labor question, to assemble at Saratoga, N. Y., on Wednesday, the 17th of next August, for the purpose of adopting such views and plans as shall most effectually further the needs of the people, but tend to enlarge the privileges and dignity the position of general labor.

We invite correspondence, in unanimity, and hailing with them statements of all persons engaged as artisans, mechanics, farmers or any other industrial pursuits of whatever kind, in the several cities, towns and villages, and also suggestions from officials or other sources, as well as a list of work-shops where workmen are admitted without distinction of color.

REFERENCE.

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NEW-YORK BENEVOLENCE.

Receipts of the Leading Religious and Charitable Societies for the Last Year.

Mr. LOUIS E. JACKSON, Corresponding Secretary of the City Mission, has furnished us the following interesting statement of the receipts of the leading religious and charitable societies for the last year:

NATIONAL SOCIETIES.

American Bible Society, cash	$[illegible]	
Donations	$14,270 [illegible]	$76,058 [illegible]
American Tract Society, cash	[illegible]	
Donations	146,174 [illegible]	479,061 [illegible]
American Home Missionary Society	[illegible]	265,[illegible]
American Congregational Union	[illegible]	114,[illegible]
American Seaman's Friend Society	[illegible]	71,[illegible]
American Sunday-school Union, cash	[illegible]	310,[illegible]
Donations	[illegible]	[illegible]
American Baptist Missionary Union	[illegible]	370,[illegible]
American Baptist Home Missionary Society	[illegible]	190,[illegible]
American Baptist Publication Society	[illegible]	18,[illegible]
American Seamen's Friend Society, cash	$34,514 [illegible]	
Donations	67,[illegible]	121,[illegible]
American Bible Union	[illegible]	[illegible]
American Female Guardian Society	[illegible]	[illegible]
American Congregational Union	[illegible]	[illegible]
American Board of Foreign Missions, late Old School	[illegible]	271,[illegible]
Presbyterian Board Domestic Missions, late Old School	[illegible]	128,[illegible]
Presbyterian Board Education, late Old School	[illegible]	[illegible]
Presbyterian Board Freedmen, late Old School	[illegible]	[illegible]
Presbyterian Board Church Extension, late Old School	[illegible]	[illegible]
Presbyterian Board Publication, late Old School	[illegible]	123,[illegible]
Presbyterian Committee on Home Missions, late New School	[illegible]	135,617,[illegible]
Presbyterian Commission on Publication, late New School	[illegible]	[illegible]
Presbyterian Commission on Education, late New School	[illegible]	[illegible]
Presbyterian Commission on Church Erection, late New School	[illegible]	[illegible]
Presbyterian Commission on Freedmen, late New School	[illegible]	27,172 [illegible]
American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions	[illegible]	[illegible]
Missionary Society Methodist Episcopal Church	[illegible]	315,[illegible]
American Missionary Association	[illegible]	307,[illegible]
National Temperance Society, cash	$24,[illegible]	
Donations	15,973 [illegible]	51,[illegible]
American Church Missionary Society	[illegible]	207,[illegible]
Protestant Episcopal Board Foreign Missions	[illegible]	[illegible]
Protestant Episcopal Board Domestic Missions	[illegible]	122,[illegible]
Protestant Episcopal Board Freedmen	[illegible]	[illegible]
American Tract Society, (Boston), cash	$22,[illegible]	
Donations	22,753 [illegible]	104,[illegible]
Foreign Missions United Presbyterian Church	[illegible]	[illegible]
Board Foreign Missions Reformed Church	[illegible]	[illegible]
Board Domestic Missions, including Building Fund, $12,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Board Education	[illegible]	[illegible]
Board Publication	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]

LOCAL SOCIETIES.

Widows' Society	[illegible]
Ladies' Union Aid Society	[illegible]
Half Orphan Asylum	[illegible]
Ladies' Christian Union	[illegible]
New-York Juvenile Asylum	[illegible]
Children's Aid Society	[illegible]
Child's Nursery and Hospital	[illegible]
Association for Improvement of Condition of Children	[illegible]
New-York Female Bible Society	[illegible]
New-York Orphan Asylum	[illegible]
Old Ladies' Home	[illegible]
Woman's Prison Association	[illegible]
House of Industry	[illegible]
Howard Mission	[illegible]
Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor	[illegible]
Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	[illegible]
Association for Improving Condition of Poor, cash	$1,[illegible]
Donations	[illegible]
New-York City Mission	[illegible]
Female City Mission	[illegible]
New-York City Domestic Protestant Episcopal Church	[illegible]
Protestant Episcopal City Mission	[illegible]
City Sunday-school and Missionary Society	[illegible]
Methodist Episcopal Church	[illegible]
Young Men's Christian Association	[illegible]
Wilson Mission	[illegible]
New-York Port Society	[illegible]
Home for Incurables	[illegible]
Prison Association	[illegible]
Protestant Episcopal Orphan Home	[illegible]
Home of Merciful Christian	[illegible]
New-York Lying-in Asylum	[illegible]
Protestant Episcopal Society for Seamen	[illegible]
New-York Institution for Blind	[illegible]
Home for Friendless Women	[illegible]
New-York Baptist Sunday-school Union	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

It must be borne in mind, says Mr. JACKSON, that this foregoing enumeration includes only the principal societies. A complete list of all the charitable institutions, and an analysis of their receipts, would show that not less than $2,000,000 are annually given by our citizens for the support of the local voluntary benevolent societies, besides handsome percentages in the national organizations, and extra contributions to various special objects amounting, in some years, to $2,000,000 or $3,000,000 more.

National and Religious Independence.—Sermon by Rev. Mr. Swift, of Attorney-Street M. P. Church.

"National and Religious Independence" was the subject of a discourse yesterday at the M. E. Church in Attorney-street, by Rev. J. P. SWIFT, the pastor. The reverend gentleman took as his text the sixth verse of the fifth chapter of I. Corinthians—"A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump." It was in every way suitable, he said, for Christian citizens to mingle with their prayers and hymns, today, thoughts of the trials and sufferings of our fathers in the past. To their Christian and patriotic efforts we are to attribute the fact that as a nation we are permitted to respond to the call of the Sabbath bells which are summoning a Christian people, extending from ocean to ocean, to meet in their sanctuaries of prayer, and thus worship God as Christians should them. To the influence of the Gospel, the principles of which were so deeply impressed on the hearts of our fathers, is attributable the independence, civil and religious, we now enjoy. The Gospel is to mankind what the sun is to the earth, vivifying and lighting up its dreary wastes from the half of the mass of humanity that otherwise would remain hidden. It is the leaven of society, and by its influence necessarily makes men independent. It tells us that one man has no right and no reason to rule another; that all are alike in the sight of the Creator—all equally fashioned in the image of God. It was, unfortunately, true, so he said, that its influence does not act upon all hearts, even in our own highly-favored land. Self-exaltation at the expense of our fellows is too frequent in the society of today, and this must be so until all hearts are permeated by Gospel influence. No man is in reality so free as the man whose heart beats in unison with the heart of the Redeemer. In religious conviction can alone give true independence. But we may rest assured that the power of the Gospel will continue to be exercised until the whole earth is leavened by it. The Christian heroism of our fathers is a thought all men should ponder on this day. The feeling that, as man, let him be ever so humble, was first brought to the hearts of a few Pilgrims, and acting under its influence, they crossed the wide ocean, to find on this continent the liberty or religious thought that was denied them in their native land. They sought to establish a freedom in consonance with the teaching of the Gospel, and hence they were victorious over every obstacle. From this handful of earnest, liberty-loving, praying men has grown up the empire Republic of our day, and the influence of its principles is felt, not only over our broad domain, but it has reached the older world and there made men to feel that they, too, should be free. We ought, therefore, to celebrate on Independence Day with gratitude to God for his mercies to us, and as we assemble around our family altars on the morrow, raise our hearts in thankfulness to Him who has given us in his Gospel the perfect law of liberty. Yet leaven has not yet accomplished all it was designed to accomplish, but its influence will go on increasing in power until the Pope shall be dethroned forever, the name of "Bishop" shall be heard no more, until every isle of the sea shall be made glad, and every human heart, over the broad earth shall know that man can only occupy his proper place when he has perfect civil and religious liberty.

Methodist Camp-meeting at Wilton Grove, Md.

The fifth national camp-meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held at Wilton Grove, Oakington, Harford County, Md., commencing Tuesday, July 12, and closing Friday, 22d.

Wilton Grove is a beautiful tract of land, containing about eighty acres. The timber is generally large, affording most ample shade. The grounds are elevated, rolling and healthy, and abundantly supplied with spring water of the very best quality. The situation is in every respect eminently desirable for camp-meeting purposes. It is located immediately on the line of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, at Oakington Station, 24 miles north of Baltimore, 64 south of Philadelphia, 70 from Washington, D. C., and 102 from New-York.

Arrangements have been made by the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, for the passage and expeditious transportation of the multitude who may come from various parts of the country to attend this meeting. The thorough repair of Baltimore, the extent and condition of their rolling stock, and the number and character of their employés, are such as to assure the public that everything will be done to make the trip pleasant and satisfactory. Various railroad and steamboat companies have agreed to co-operate in this matter. The following-named companies have issued trip tickets at reduced rates: Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore, Camden and Amboy, Pennsylvania Central, Baltimore and Ohio, Northern Central, Philadelphia and Erie, Philadelphia and Reading, North Pennsylvania, Delaware and Chesapeake, West Jersey, Delaware, Western Maryland, Cecil County Valley, Orange, Alexandria and Manassas, Balamore and Norfolk Bay line of steamers, Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad, Williamson and Weldon, Maryland Steamboat Company, Baltimore, Chester River Steamboat Company, Baltimore and Central Ohio, and numerous other companies of which due notice will be given to the public. Tents and camp-equipage will be transported free, to and from the camp, by the above routes. Passengers will be landed at the grove, a short distance from the encampment. No trains on the Sabbath. Passenger trains from New-York and Western will be landed at Oakington Station, without change of cars.

Provision will be made for several encampments under the direction of the presiding officer. No tent will be allowed to be taken down or removed, without the consent of the officer, until the close of the meeting. Good board can be obtained on the ground at the established rates.

A boarding-house, upon the European plan, will be upon the ground, at which meals will be had at reasonable prices. Breakfast and tea, each 50 cents; Dinner, 75 cents; single meals—or at an one day for three days and upward, 50 cents, per night, 25 cents; during the meeting, 40 cents.

The following are the officers of the Association: Rev. E. L. Sawyer, President; John Wesley Bond, Treasurer; Rev. Joseph Cooper, Samuel Hinder, Baltimore, Md., Chief Manager; Rev. J. C. Bailey, President National Camp-meeting Committee; Rev. George Hughes, Secretary National Camp-meeting Committee.

THE PUBLIC BATHS.

Increased Travel in Attendance Yesterday—Many Turned Away—Great Popularity of the Baths.

The popularity of the new free baths among the working classes of the community seems to be unabated. Yesterday morning, despite the uncomfortable state of the weather, thousands of people wended their way to the foot of Fifth-street, East River, and Charles-street, North River, where the baths are moored, and indulged in a comfortable swim. The highest degree of order and regularity is maintained at the new institutions. It is extremely doubtful if Boston, even with the experience she has had for the past three years in the same line, can surpass its comfort, elegance and regularity our new aquaria of health. At an early hour the wharves in the vicinity of the baths were completely packed with struggling humanity, who, with towels in hand, were patiently awaiting their turn for ingress to the baths. At the door of each establishment a stalwart policeman was stationed, who, with baton in hand, preserved decorum, and took care of the turbulent portion of the throng, who pushed and jostled one another in their endeavors to gain a speedy entrance.

The regulations require that the baths be closed at 12 M. on the Sabbath. Toward 11 o'clock, Christopher-street, adjoining Charles, was literally filled with oystermen, milkmen, and a miscellaneous assortment of people, all bent on a bath, but before the other parties in the front of the main door had all entered, the hour for closing arrived, and they were compelled to depart greatly disappointed. As Sunday is the only day in which thousands of the laboring classes of the City can find leisure, it seems somewhat unfortunate that not extend the hours for bathing until later in the day, especially considering the limited capacity of the two baths. From yesterday's experience, taking everything into consideration, it is evident that at least six more baths are needed, and even should the Battery bath be completed, it will be found insufficient, although it has accommodations for enough bathers at one time to fill the two new ones.

Mr. KRACK, the gentlemanly Superintendent, was on hand at an early hour yesterday, and while at the Fifth-street bath, exerted his utmost endeavors to render everything satisfactory to the bathers. Yesterday there were accommodated up to the hour of closing on that side—some 400 having been permitted to enter at the same hour. Today, unfortunately for the men, has been set apart, according to the regulations for females, and consequently hundreds of tired and worn out artizans will have to give way until to-morrow morning. So far, not a single accident or disturbance of a serious nature has occurred at either bath. This evening, it is understood, that the baths will be illuminated by calcium lights for the especial benefit of the fair bathers.

The Remarkable Weather of Last Week.

The Central Park meteorological report for last week, sets forth the following facts and figures:

BAROMETER.

	Inches.
Mean	[illegible]
Maximum at 7 A. M., June 27	[illegible]
Minimum at 5 A. M., July 1	[illegible]
Range	.414

THERMOMETER.

	Degrees.
Mean	[illegible]
Maximum at 4 P. M., June 28	[illegible]
Minimum at 6 P. M., July 1	[illegible]
Range	[illegible]

REMARKS.

	Tuesday.
June 27—Rain from 5:45 P. M. to 7:30 P. M., amount of water	[illegible]
June 28—Rain from 4:15 P. M. to 4:30 P. M., amount of water	.04
July 1—Rain from 1:45 P. M. to 3:30 P. M., amount of water	[illegible]
Total amount of water for week	[illegible]
Miles.	
Distance traveled by the wind during the week	1,120

Proposed New Buildings.

The following is a list of new buildings proposed since the last report, and for the week ending Thursday, June 30, 1870:

BROWN-STONE FRONTS.

Thirteen first-class dwellings, south side of Thirty-seventh-street and north side of Thirty-sixth street, 100 feet west of Third-avenue, four stories, 20 by 50; A. KENNEDY & SON, owners.

Twenty-four dwellings, south side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh-street, 100 feet east of Fifth-avenue, four stories, 20 by 45; THOS. HANSON, owner.

One first-class dwelling, south side of Sixty-second street, 50 feet west of Third-avenue, basement and three stories, 20 by 50; N. J. BURCHELL, owner.

One first-class dwelling, east side of Fifth-avenue, 50 feet north of Sixty-second-street, four stories, 25 by 50; THOS. KEEGH, owner.

One first-class dwelling, east side of Fifth-avenue, 75 feet north of Sixty-second-street, four stories, 25 by 50; THOMAS KEEGH, owner.

IRON FRONTS.

One factory, No. 229 East Eleventh-street, four stories, 25 by 100; EDWARD D. RAMSDON, owner.

BRICK FRONTS.

Four first-class dwellings, south side of One Hundred and Twelfth-street, 100 feet west of Second-avenue, three stories, 18 by 45; RICHARD BULWINKLE, owner.

One first-class dwelling, south side of Thirty-seventh-street, 94 feet west of Park-avenue, five stories, 40 by 60; W. & J. BRIDGEWATER, owners.

Two stores and tenements, east side of Second-avenue, 28 feet south of One Hundred and Seventh-street, four stories, 20 by 45; RICHARD MCSWEET, owner.

One store and tenement, north side of Pitkin-street, 219 feet east of First-avenue, five stories, 25 by 50; W. H. GRAHAM, owner.

One store and tenement, north side of Twenty-fourth-street, 150 feet east of Second-avenue, five stories, 20 by 50; M. DEMPSEY, owner.

One store and tenement, west side of Seventh-avenue, 125 feet north of Fifty-fourth-street, four stories, 25 by 50; PETER MCCULLOUGH, owner.

One tenement, north side of Forty-sixth-street, 350 feet west of Eleventh-avenue, four stories, 25 by 40; JOHN FITZGERALD, owner.

One tenement, north side of One Hundred and Thirteenth-street, 275 feet west of First-avenue, four stories, 25 by 50; JOHN LALOR, owner.

One store, No. 407 Fourth-avenue, basement and five stories, 17 by 50; THEODORE SCHMITZ, owner.

One building for offices, No. 207 Bowery, four stories, 25 by 40; Germania Life Insurance Company, owners.

One stable, north side of Fortieth-street, 200 feet east of Tenth-avenue, two stories, 20 by 25; DOWLING & GARRETT, owners.

One stable, No. 22 West Thirtieth-street, two stories, 12.6 by 42; A. HAFNER, owner.

RECAPITULATION.

Total number of buildings	26	Basement Stores	6
Brown-stone fronts	18	Factories	1
Iron fronts	1	Stores	1
Brick fronts	17	Stables	2
First-class Dwellings	22	Shops	1
Churches and Tenements	4	Buildings for Offices	1

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—JULY 2.

FIRST BOARD—10½ A. M.

$3,000 U.S. 5-20 C.	111½	100 U. S. 10-40	97½
$3,000 U.S. 5-20 C.	[illegible]	100 [illegible]	[illegible]
$3,000 U.S. 5-20 C.	111½	100 N. Y. C. & H. R.	99
$6,000 U.S. 10-40 C.	109½	100 do.	[illegible]
$1,000 U.S. 10-40 C.	109½	100 Pacific M. S. S.	[illegible]
$5,000 U.S. 10-40 C.	[illegible]	100 Chi. & N. W.	[illegible]
$6,000 do. cash	114	1,000 do.	[illegible]
1,000 Tenn. 6s, new	66	100 do.	[illegible]
$500,000 Tenn. 6s, 6s.	66	100 Erie	22
4,000 Mil. & St. P.	[illegible]	100 do.	[illegible]
$1,000 do.	[illegible]	100 do.	[illegible]
4,000 do.	[illegible]	100 do.	[illegible]
6,000 N. C. 6s, new	22	100 do.	[illegible]
4,000 do.	[illegible]	100 Ill. Cen.	[illegible]
10,000 N. P. 6s, Sp. T.	77½	100 do.	[illegible]
10,000 do. do.	[illegible]	100 do.	[illegible]
1,000 Missouri 6s, 6s.	[illegible]	100 Clev. & Pitts.	[illegible]
5,000 M. & St. P. 6s, Jos. Int.	[illegible]	100 C. & N. W.	[illegible]
1,000 A. & S. P. R. R.	[illegible]	100 C. & N. W.	[illegible]
10,000 S. P. C. R. R.	[illegible]	100 C. & N. W.	[illegible]
1,000 C. V. 1st Mt. 6s	[illegible]	100 Chi. & R. I.	[illegible]
1,000 O. & M. Con. Bds., ex int.	[illegible]	100 do.	[illegible]
22 B'k of Commerce	122	100 do.	[illegible]
5 do.	122	100 Mil. & St. P. Pf.	[illegible]

5 Am. Ex. Bank	[illegible]	50 P., Ft. W. & C. Gu.	
5 Pacific Bank	[illegible]	100 Int. Coll.	[illegible]
10 Nat. Bank	[illegible]	100 do.	[illegible]
25 Nat. Bank	[illegible]	100 Mar. & M. R.	[illegible]
200 B. & H. G. C.	[illegible]	100 do.	[illegible]
50 Marmora Pf.	[illegible]	100 do.	[illegible]
100 Pacific Mail, b. s.	[illegible]	100 Chi. & Alton Pf.	[illegible]
100 do.	[illegible]	100 do.	[illegible]
100 Adams Ex.	[illegible]	100 H. & St. Jos. R.	[illegible]
100 do.	[illegible]	50 N. J. & N. R.	[illegible]
100 Wells Fargo Ex.	[illegible]	100 M. & C. R. R. Pf.	[illegible]
100 W. F. Ex. Scrip	[illegible]	100 Col. C. & Ind. C.	[illegible]
100 Am. Ex. U.	[illegible]	100 O. & M. R.	[illegible]

NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE—NOON.

$3,000 Green Valley	[illegible]	100 Ohio & Miss.	[illegible]
100 Marmora	[illegible]	100 Rock Island	[illegible]
100 Canton	[illegible]	200 do.	[illegible]
100 W. U. Tel.	[illegible]	100 Int. & G. N.	[illegible]
100 do.	[illegible]	100 do.	[illegible]
200 Pacific Mail	[illegible]	100 Mil. & St. P. Pf.	[illegible]
400 Reading	[illegible]	100 N. & O. R. R.	[illegible]
200 L. S. & M. S.	[illegible]		

MONDAY, July 4—5 P. M.

The last week may be distinguished as the Dividend Season in Wall-street. The Treasury began its payments as early as Tuesday morning, and the Banks and Bankers followed with the other July Dividends on Friday and Saturday. The Payments will continue pretty active through the present week also, but the crowds at the Treasury and Banking Offices will be greatly reduced. The Treasury in New-York has thus far paid out six and a quarter millions Gold Interest, more than half of which already falls in favor of the Gold Averages at Bank. The Public Debt Statement of July 1 shows that the Sinking Fund now holds $134,902,968 in United States 5-20s, as against $6,807,953 on the First of July, 1869—the Sinking Fund Operation having then but recently commenced. The Cash balances still unemployed in the Treasury, compare as follows with the close of the previous Fiscal Year:

	June 30, 1870.	June 30, 1869.
In Gold	$112,778,440	$110,528,312
Currency	28,945,077	37,007,219
Total	$141,723,517	$147,535,531

The outstanding circulation of the Treasury compares as follows with last year:

	June 30, 1870.	June 30, 1869.
Gold Notes	$64,047,120	$50,459,640
Greenbacks	356,105,356	356,020,522
Fractional Currency	35,978,668	32,063,393
Three per cents	15,945,000	16,139,000
Total	$476,077,031	$450,729,035

Our Tables of the Foreign Trade of the Fiscal Year are not yet official for the last month, even for the Port of New-York, and it will be some time before they are made complete for the whole country by the Bureau of Statistics at Washington. For the first three quarters, at all the ports, the increase in the actual consumption of Foreign merchandise over the previous year was $32,390,883, or about 8 ⅌ cent, and the increase in the Gold value of Domestic Produce, (other than the produce of the California and other Pacific coast mines,) was $90,470,926 or about 47 ⅌ cent. It is probable, from the run of the Customs Duties for the Fourth Quarter, April 1 to June 30, that the same rate, if not a larger rate of increase in the consumption of Foreign Goods continued to the close. And on the other hand the export movement of Cotton for the same quarter would seem to render it probable that about the same rate of increase followed in the Gold value of our Domestic Exports to Foreign markets. And if this calculation should prove substantially true, the comparative results of the two years may be stated as follows:

	June 30, 1870.	June 30, 1869.
Goods Consumed	$425,000,000	$392,761,[illegible]
Produce Exported	360,000,000	270,000,000
Balance in favor	65,000,000	77,638,400

While our official and unofficial figures of the Import entries at New-York for the fiscal Year just closed show a nominal gain of only $6,061,025 over the gross entries of last year, the difference in the value of Goods actually marketed here, including Goods withdrawn from Bond, up to the 1st of June was $12,504,000, leaving the difference in the last month to be added when the official returns are complete.

We enter upon the new Fiscal Year with reasonable prospects of a prosperous trade, although we can scarcely hope that our Domestic Exports will make so large a relative gain in 1871 over 1870 as on the present favorable exhibit of 1870 over 1869. The Cotton crop promises to be much larger, but if four millions bales shall yield as much money as the thirty-two hundred thousand bales of the present crop, the country will have reason to be satisfied.

It is not probable that the financial measures of Congress, as they may be consummated, or postponed, at the session now drawing to a close, will materially affect the trade of the country, although the revenues of the Treasury may be partially reduced. Nor do we believe that the Funding bill now pending between the two Houses, or the Currency bill as it may possibly be adjusted in Conference Committee, will seriously interfere with the comfortable working of the Money market.

The weekly averages of the Associated Local and National Banks in the Clearing-house of this City, for the week ending Saturday last, July 2, compare as follows with the previous week and with the corresponding week last year, to which we add the Specie and Currency balances in the New-York office of the United States Treasury, at these dates respectively:

Decrease in Loans			$320,[illegible]
Increase in Specie			1,[illegible]
Decrease in other Legal Tenders			200,[illegible]
Decrease in Deposits			1,[illegible]
Decrease in Circulation			29,749
	July 2, '70.	July 2, '70.	June 25, '70.
National Capital	$72,814,207	$72,027,200	$72,[illegible]
Local Capital	11,230,208	11,372,145	11,372,145
Total	$83,[illegible]	$83,[illegible]	$83,[illegible]
Loans	256,[illegible]	278,[illegible]	277,[illegible]
Gold and Gold Notes	34,[illegible]	28,[illegible]	28,[illegible]
Other Legal Tenders	46,727,[illegible]	46,[illegible]	47,[illegible]
Deposits	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Circulation	34,317,973	32,070,[illegible]	32,094,[illegible]
In Sub-Treasury	86,[illegible]	82,197,[illegible]	90,[illegible]

The Bank statement published today exhibits the following relative strength of the movement in the point of lawful money Security to the previous statement. The Banks owe:

	June 25, '70.	July 2, '70.	July 3, '69.
On deposits	$217,[illegible]	$216,[illegible]	$179,[illegible]
Circulation	34,[illegible]	32,070,[illegible]	26,[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Specie	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
25 ⅌ ct. would be	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Banks held:			
In Gold and Greenbacks	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Excess	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Rate for Money	[illegible] ⅌ ct.	[illegible] ⅌ ct.	10 ⅌ ct.

The Import Entries for the past week, including the Dry-goods return in our last paper, amount to $4,[illegible],210, against the total entries of $4,[illegible],459 same week last year. The Export Clearances of Domestic Produce amount to $4,[illegible],040, against $3,[illegible],055 same week last year. The export of Specie, $[illegible],600, against $[illegible],027 same week last year. The Customs of the week are $2,[illegible],[illegible]. The receipts of Cotton, coastwise and by railroad, are 6,[illegible] bales.

The Gold values of the Import Entries of Foreign Merchandise at New-York since July 1,

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The Emperor NAPOLEON has assumed mourning for eight days, in respect to the memory of JEROME PATTERSON BONAPARTE....Prince NAPOLEON has gone on a yachting tour along the the coast of Norway....The desired vote against the appeal of the Orleanist Princess for the restoration of their rights as Frenchmen, in the Corps Legislatif, is regarded as final.... The correspondence relating to the Ecumenical Council will soon be sent to the French Chambers....The *Figaro* of Paris was yesterday prosecuted for publishing an unfounded anecdote of NAPOLEON and the late Lord CLARENDON. M. DELESCLUZE, editor-in-chief of the *Réveil*, was also prosecuted for copying the anecdote from the *Figaro*, and sentenced to thirteen months' imprisonment....The Archbishop of Paris has returned from Rome. The debate on the infallibility question in the Council will close this week, according to advices from Rome received in Paris yesterday....The Emperor of Austria has been received with "exceptional courtesy" by the Czar, at Warsaw....A St. Petersburg dispatch says the Czechs Catholics of the city have declared their determination to join the Greek Catholic Church, should the proposed dogma of infallibility be adopted by the Ecumenical Council....Holland will probably modify her Naturalization laws in imitation of the recent action of the British Parliament....The ocean yacht race, according to the London *Observer*, does not excite as much interest in England as was expected. Mr. ASHBURT's crew, it is reported, became dissatisfied, and he was obliged to ship a fresh one at Cork. The final arrangements were concluded on Saturday, and the start today will be made from Daunt Head Buoy....Right Hon. WILLIAM E. FORSTER, Vice-President of the Council, will, it is said, be appointed Minister of Education, providing the bill now before the British Parliament passes that body.... German operatives are still being imported by the Cork clothiers, and a renewal of the troubles there is apprehended....The roof of FAWCETT's foundry at Liverpool fell, on Saturday, killing one workman and seriously injuring a number of others....The statistics of emigration at Liverpool show that 18,000 emigrants left that port for this country during the month of June....Señor FIGANIERE, recently appointed Minister at Washington from Portugal, has been transferred to St. Petersburg. ....An earthquake in Greece, recently, destroyed the town of Sarforia, and sunk an island in that vicinity.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, Saturday, among the reports from Committees received was the Harbor and River Appropriation bill, which was made the special order for Wednesday next. A bill was also reported to establish Transatlantic Postal telegraph service, by an American cable between Maine and Georgia and Belgium. The bill incorporates a company, authorizes the various Post-offices to receive messages, fixes rates, &c. Mr. SAWYER addressed the Senate at length in favor of the bill providing for the sale of certain land on the Sea Islands of Beaufort, S. C. Reports from Committees of Conference on the bill defining the duties of Pension Agents, and the bill amending the Patent and Copyright laws were submitted and adopted; a Conference Committee was appointed on the postal appropriations, and a new Committee ordered on the Indian Appropriation bill, a report being made that the one now serving could not agree with the House Committee. By a vote of 28 to 22, the Senate refused to adjourn over the Fourth, after which action, the special order, the further consideration of the bill amending the Naturalization laws was proceeded with. A long discussion followed, resulting as follows: The Senate amendment for the House bill was rejected, but another amendment was agreed to, adding to the House bill the last two sections of the Senate bill, one providing for the appointment of Election Commissioners in cities of 20,000 inhabitants, and the other authorizing United States Marshals to appoint deputies to preserve order at elections. Another amendment, striking out the word "white" from the Naturalization laws, was also adopted. Pending a debate on the Chinese question, and its relation to the bill, the Senate, at 7¼ P. M., adjourned until today.

In the House considerable business was transacted. A number of reports from the Committee on Public Lands were received, and various bills passed, among them one forbidding the conveyance of Indian reservations by treaty to any other grantee than the United States, another for the protection of settlers on the public domain, and also one forbidding the sale of public lands in certain States and Territories except under the Pre-emption and Homestead laws. Quite a number of Patent bills were also disposed of. In reference to the Indian Appropriation bill, it was announced that the Conference Committee were unable to agree, and a long debate ensued upon the subject of Indian treaties, the result of which was that a further Conference Committee was ordered and appointed. The House refused to allow R. H. MERRICK to be heard at the bar of the House in defense of FAT WOOD; for the late assault on Mr. POLLARD, in Richmond. The Louisiana Contested Election case, Darrell vs. Bailey, was decided the majority report, admitting the former to his seat, being adopted by a vote of 97 to 92. A motion to reconsider was allowed to lie in order on Wednesday next. Bills, one chartering the United States Freehold Land and Emigration Company, and another to establish a new land district in Kansas, were passed, and after some further routine business the House adjourned until Tuesday.

GENERAL.

The town of Oreville, Cal., was almost entirely destroyed by fire yesterday. The buildings were wood, and burned so rapidly that the inmates had difficulty in escaping.

The Secretary of the Treasury has instructed the Assistant Treasurer at New-York to sell during the present month one million of gold on each Wednesday, the first and third sales on account of the special fund, and the second and fourth on account of the sinking fund, and to purchase one million of bonds on the first and third Thursdays on account of the sinking fund, and two millions on the second and fourth Thursdays on account of the special fund.

Dominion Day was generally observed throughout Canada, on Friday. At Toronto a monument in memory of the volunteers who fell at the battle of Ridgeway, in the Fenian raid of 1866, was unveiled in the presence of 10,000 people. Speeches were made by Governor-General TOUPRO and other dignitaries, and much enthusiasm was manifested.

Advices from New-Mexico represent the new silver mines discovered there as very rich. They are situated 5,000 feet above the sea level, and in the heart of the Apache Indian country. Ralston, the new village at the mines, has already a population of 200 persons. The discovery of additional valuable mines near Fort Bayard, is also announced.

A meeting of planters and slave-owners of Cuba, was held on Friday evening, at the Palace of the Governor-General in Havana. They are reported to have been unanimous in their approval of the abolition of slavery by the Spanish Cortes, but desire to have a voice in the manner of its accomplishment.

The Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, Mr. EDWARD YOUNG, has prepared a document giving tables of the average weekly wages paid in the various industrial establishments of the United States in the respective years 1867 and 1869. He has also given the average cost of provisions, groceries, fuel, and leading articles of dry goods, as well as house rent and board, in each State and Territory for the same years. An abstract of this report is furnished in our telegraphic news columns.

A convention of the State Woman's Suffrage Association is to be held at Saratoga July 28 and 29.

All the Government Departments at Washington will be closed today.

The scattering returns received in Chicago of the vote on the new Constitution of Illinois, on Saturday, indicate its adoption by a large majority.

A fire in Cincinnati on Saturday morning destroyed the livery stables of JAMES DONNELLY and SUMNER & CO.'s manufactory of WHEELER & WILSON's sewing-machines. The loss is $15,000.

The Fourth of July.

The annual return of the day that saw the thirteen Colonies, through their representatives in Congress assembled, declare themselves "free, sovereign and independent," has always been celebrated by Americans with a vivacity indicative of real feeling. It has been no languid joy that has set bells ringing, cannon pealing, processions marching and banners waving, all over this wide continent, on the Fourth of July. The fire-works that illumine the country on the night of that day, binding together towns and States, from ocean to ocean and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf, with, as it were, ribbons of flame—have been no idle demonstrations. Nor has even the delight of the young, on this anniversary, merely denoted childish satisfaction over a holiday. The reason for the universality and heartiness of these rejoicings has been founded on the belief pervading all ranks and ages, that there has really been something to rejoice at; that the memorable drama which, beginning with the passage of the obnoxious Stamp act in 1765, was carried on by the Boston Tea Party in 1773, was illustrated with blood at the Boston massacre and afterward at Lexington and Bunker's Hill in '75, and the first act of which closed with the Declaration of Independence in '76; whose action was subsequently intensified on Long Island, at White Plains, Brandywine, Germantown, Saratoga, Camden, Eutaw, and Yorktown, and the curtain of which descended gloriously with the Treaty of Paris in '83, meant something more than the ordinary old-time conflicts of Princes and dynasties, and secured nothing less in truth than the triumph of free institutions on this continent, and probably, in the sequel, throughout the world.

The first semi-centennial anniversary of the National birthday was marked by a coincidence so strange as to consecrate the occasion afresh, and add increased solemnity to its celebration. This consisted in the simultaneous decease on that day—July 4, 1826—of two fathers of the Republic who had signed the Declaration of Independence, had been Presidents after WASHINGTON, and who were looked upon by their countrymen with a veneration rarely accorded to living persons. JOHN ADAMS and THOMAS JEFFERSON died amid the booming of cannon, the raising of standards, and all the signs by which a now happy and prosperous people could show their attachment to the liberty these great men had contributed so much to secure; and so singular an event, regarded by many with superstitious awe, was thought to have set the seal of perpetuity upon a Republic that no foreign Power has ever shown itself strong enough even to shake. In a different manner, but with even greater emphasis, did the tremendous events of Gettysburg and Vicksburg, July 1-4, 1863, the glad tidings of which flashed over the wires on the most anxious morning the nation has ever known, hallow for loyal Americans a season so fraught with accumulated glory—so sacred to patriotic memory. Our "days of July" have been, indeed, big with the fate of the Republic and her heroes, and as such are fitly set apart for perennial festivities and heartfelt thanksgiving.

It is a matter for congratulation that, in spite of some causes for solicitude which time, increasing numbers, and peculiar circumstances have developed in our society, popular attachment to the Fourth of July should be so hearty and so universal. There are not many greater incentives to the preservation of liberty than the contemplation of the sacrifices that have been made to attain it. The greatest achievements of the men of antiquity—of such men as those of Marathon and Thermopylæ—have been performed under the stimulus of the recital of the splendid deeds of their predecessors, whom they felt it would be far more becoming to follow to the grave than to disgrace. There will always be hope for America while the Fourth of July is honored and celebrated as it now is. Even enthusiasm of what is called the spread-eagle sort is better than cynical indifference or Cassandra-like auguries of evil; and the roar of artillery, the clang of bells, the crash of martial music, and the blaze of fire-works are, we may still be sure, but the outward signs of a profound love of country and a determined purpose to cherish what its forefathers bequeathed and its present generation of defenders, have saved. While such a spirit lives and rises to periodic enthusiasm, none even among the most timid or skeptical of Americans need despair of the Republic; for it shows that the same forces that won the Revolution and put down the great insurrection still exist, and could, upon occasion, put forth their might once again.

Murder at the Sea-side.

The lawlessness and crime which have for some years given to our City an unenviable distinction, seem gradually to be extending to the sea-shore resorts in the vicinity. In the presence of the immemorial sea, murder does its work as coolly as in the vilest haunts of the town. A week or two since the body of a young gentleman was found on the north shore of Staten Island, showing every indication of a death by violence, and stripped of all his valuables except the diamonds which his high-buttoned vest had concealed from the spoiler, and which furnished the means of his identification. But a day or two since, the mysterious disappearance of a Wall-street speculator was explained by the discovery, not of his defalcation, but of his corpse on the beach at Coney Island, whither he had gone for a day's recreation, and where he had been murdered for the sake of a valuable breast-pin which he wore. In neither case has the murderer been found, nor do we suppose he will be.

The impunity with which murder is almost daily committed in and around New-York is not a pleasant subject to reflect on. In the City at least one knows what to expect, and that to go out after dark (or, since the Rogers murder, why not at any time?) is to carry one's life in one's hand. But at the sea-side we are apt to cast away fear and anxiety, to draw from the vast repose or awful sublimity of ocean a sense of security and peace. But upon the idle stroller on the sands the murderer's blow falls with as terrible and bewildering a suddenness as the schoolmaster's bludgeon on Eugene Wrayburn sauntering by the river-side and thinking only of love. Whatever hope we have of safety in the City, rests in the vigilance and energy of the new Police Superintendent, but the proprietors of sea-side hotels would consult their own interests by establishing some organized system of protection for the property and lives of their guests. Robbery has long been one of the ordinary risks to be counted on by the sojourner at some watering-places. If to this contingency the chance of murder also is added, the most popular Summer resorts will begin to lose their attractions. If a man must be murdered, the end can be achieved much more inexpensively and easily in town.

The Isthmus of Darien.

CAMOENS relates that when his hero, the intrepid Portuguese navigator, GAMA, was about to weather the Cape of Storms, the spirit of the place which up till then had successfully guarded the gates of the Orient, appeared in the sky, and with threatening gestures warned back the explorer who was destined to break its spell. With the passage of the European bark the terrors of the mysterious promontory vanished forever, and it became for all time the Cape of Good Hope. A guardian more tangible, and a spell less easily broken appears to watch over Darien. Famine, pestilence and warfare decimated the hardy band of its first colonists, and each succeeding expedition has only served to reveal a clime more ungenial and a country more inaccessible than has ever been claimed on behalf of commerce and civilization.

It is within a few weeks of being 172 years since the poorest nation in Europe sent out to Darien, from the harbor of Leith, the best equipped colony that had ever departed in quest of new settlements. In spite of the combined opposition of English, Spanish and Dutch the little Kingdom of Scotland spent more than one-half of the current coin it possessed in the attempt to found a new Caledonia on the narrow neck of land which they believed was fitted to command the trade of two great oceans. But the genius of a PATERSON, which sufficed to lay the broad and deep foundations of the Bank of England, retired baffled and dispirited from the attempt to colonize the Isthmus, and the hardened frames of soldiers that had braved the privation of foreign war, and the inclemencies of their native mountains, succumbed by scores amid the tropical miasmata of Darien. Two thousand five hundred men went forth full of hope and promise, and but thirty returned to tell of the dangers and hardships they had survived.

Our designs upon Darien have been bolder than PATERSON's, while our expectations have been much more modest. We did not expect to find a country abounding in gold and silver, and we freely made over to the United States of Columbia all the precious metals we should discover in our survey; we knew the Isthmus had no claims to fertility, and that the climate, though probably somewhat abused, was not precisely of that salubrious character which the early explorers expected to find. We were prepared to meet formidable obstacles, and to grapple with engineering problems of no common magnitude. But we did not expect to discover rivers and mountains whose existence had been previously ignored, and to be forced to the conclusion that the shortest interoceanic tunnel was the only practical solution of the much-desired gate-way between the Atlantic and Pacific. The members of the expedition lately returned have performed their task with exemplary hardihood and cheerfulness. For six months they have faced a series of perils which though probably not serious enough to call for an exhibition of heroism, were at least a severe strain upon their endurance. Now it was the Indians that hovered threateningly around their route; again it was the rain that compelled them to elevate their provisions and their donkeys to the safe altitude of a forest tree; and again it was the tropical sun that drew up around them the fatal exhalations of the wilderness of rank vegetation. There is, after all this, some consolation in knowing the worst, and that is that Darien would require, by the Caledonia or Marti routes, fifty years to tunnel, and the cost of a first-class war to pay for it, while by the San Blas route the difficulties are only somewhat less enormous.

But each fresh array of obstacles only deepens the conviction that the union of the two oceans is but a question of time. Whether by some other line across Darien, by the course of the San Juan over Nicaragua, or by a cutting through the southern ridges of Tehuantepec, the interoceanic canal of the West is becoming every day a more imperative commercial necessity, and every fresh attempt to solve the mode of its attainment only further arouses our national spirit of determination, which knows no satisfaction short of success.

Racing on the Mississippi.

We are sorry to see indications of a revival of the criminal practice of steam-boat racing, once so prevalent upon Western rivers. For several days we have published telegrams announcing the details of such a contest between two Mississippi steamers—the *R. E. Lee* and the *Natchez*—from New-Orleans to St. Louis. We are told that the excitement has become intense among the people along the route, and that large sums have been staked upon the result. The progress of the boats, and all the incidents attending the race have been regularly announced from time to time, and if one or both do not explode, or meet with disaster in some other form, we shall know the result today.

The great evil to be apprehended is in the reckless spirit of competition as to speed which is sure to be engendered by a race like this. After such contests an epidemic of racing seems to prevail for months. Captains, and crews, and even passengers seem to lose their usual discretion, and to be carried away with a mad desire to test the speed of their boats. The result may be expected to be a boiler explosion, or a conflagration, involving a terrible loss of life. Almost everybody can recall dozens of instances of fearful steam-boat disasters on our Western waters caused by racing, many of them entailing the loss of scores of lives including those of women and children, ignorant of the impending peril, and guiltless of participation in the strife. Too often, however, even passengers participated in the criminal folly, and urged a Captain to accept the challenge of a passing rival, offering even to contribute to the extra expense of fuel and labor, regardless of the fact that the lives of hundreds of their fellow-passengers were endangered. So prevalent did the practice become, and so many fearful disasters occurred in consequence, that it was finally prohibited by law, under severe penalties, and for years it has been in disfavor. We hope that the present occurrence will remind the civil authorities of the necessity for an earnest enforcement of the law. The practice it was intended to repress is so fraught with peril to the community that nothing can excuse official indifference to the subject.

Spanish Brigands.

The brigand epidemic which broke out recently among the Arvanitaki, under their leader TAGOS, near Marathon, has extended itself to Spain, where some Andalusian freebooters have been capturing Mr. BONELL, of London, and his nephew, and hoping for better luck in the business than fell to the lot of the *klephts*. And there was, as it happened, better luck in their case; but it mainly came to the share of the captives who had all the benefit of the terrible example made at Athens, and got back to civilization unhurt. About the beginning of June the BONELLS were seized and carried into the hills, thirty miles from Gibraltar, where they remained for several days, treated fairly enough, but a good deal frightened. Meantime three of the hill-folk came to give "information;" and this brought about communication with the brigands, who agreed to accept twenty-seven thousand dollars in exchange for their Englishmen, and allowed the elder BONELL to go down to Cadiz for the purpose of getting the money, either there or in Gibraltar. If the cash were not forthcoming, the young man who stayed behind knew, of course, the fate that awaited him. Mr. BONELL, after a brief stay in Cadiz, resolved to go round to Gibraltar, and took passage in the *Ville de Paris*. Going on board, he found himself accosted by one of the brigands, who greeted him in a friendly way from the crowd, thus giving him to understand that there were certain watchful eyes upon him even in great cities—an occurrence very much in the Walter Scott style of incident. When he arrived at Gibraltar, and told his story, Sir RICHARD AIREY, the commander there, took the ransom money, so many bags of gold, from the military chest, as it is called, and sent the ambassador back with them to Cadiz in Her Majesty's ship *Triaculo*. The brigands, with singular audacity, requested that the cash should be carried to the English Consulate; and when this was done, the chief of them walks in, greeted Mr. BONELL politely, got the gold, touched his sombrero and "vanished,"—which, we suppose, is the proper word to use in this connection; after which young BONELL, who had been brought under cloud of night into Cadiz, and lodged in one of the old slums of the place, was allowed to join his uncle at the Consulate, and continued his joint their travels in search of the pleasure he had had so nearly ending.

PRIM, RIVANO and the other Spanish officials, behaved very well in the matter—not insisting on the musketeers at first. But after the money had been paid, and the brigands had got some hours' "law," the soldiers were put upon their tracks, with the hope of getting back the money. The chase was an exciting one, and on the 8th of June the brigands were overtaken and attacked at Heritana, near Seville, and three of them killed, the other making good his escape. But only $3,500 of the gold was recovered; the fugitive had carried off the rest, or, more probably, it was left at Cadiz in friendly hands. Sir RICHARD AIREY having used regimental money in the business, there is no doubt that the Spanish Government will make good the loss on this occasion.

A correspondent of the London *Times* says the taking of the BONELLS was part of a premeditated plan of action; for those who seized them had previously meant to waylay and rob a party of seven officers who went into the country to shoot ibexes at Estebona. But the purpose was abandoned when the Spaniards found that the hunters carried double-barreled rifles. After the BONELL affair, another attempt was made against the red-coat officers. Two of them—Lieuts. FRAZER and INGLIS—having enjoyed a bull-fight, and some of its usual concomitants, at Algesiras, were returning in the evening on horseback, when INGLIS, who rode somewhat in the rear, was attacked by two men, one of whom stabbed his horse in the chest. When the animal, after trying to gallop, fell to the ground, the rider shouted, ran for his friend as fast as he could, and finally succeeded in mounting FRAZER's horse *en croupe*; after which they galloped up to the astonished sentinel at the barrier, like a pair of the ancient Knights Templars, and made an explanation of the occurrence. The end of it was that the "civil guard" marched out and succeeded in killing one of the footpads. Just now, Gibraltar, instead of being blown up, according to telegram, with what may not be inappropriately termed Milesian gun-powder, seems destined to undergo its fate in the way of siege—like the "*Garde Joyeuse*," in SCOTT's *Tale of the Talisman*. Those brigands very probably feel a sentiment of patriotism in connection with their style of mountain diversion. But as their own Government will be obliged to make good the charges incurred for travelers' ransoms, it is not likely they will hold out very long in that neighborhood.

Crime in Boston.

If common rumor regarding a recent occurrence in Boston Bay should be verified by judicial investigation, Rogue Riderhood and his worthy co-worker have pupils on this side of the Atlantic, to be proud of. Either the crew of the schooner *Myra* are the victims of a most cruel suspicion, or adepts in a sort of villainy which for the credit of human nature we are glad to believe uncommon. To pull a drowning man out of the water, rob him of his valuables, and then deliberately thrust him back again to drown, argues a more than Yankee "smartness," while to perform the feat in broad daylight, and in the presence of spectators, shows a degree of nerve which so practiced a hand as Mr. Riderhood himself might have envied.

We trust that if this crime is brought home to the persons charged with it, their punishment will be exemplary. Their's is a crime before the atrocity of which ordinary murder hides its head. The combination of the Samaritan and the assassin is so uniquely horrible that one almost longs for the *oubliettes* and other appliances of mediæval torture fitly to reward such originality of wickedness. We have faith sufficient in Massachusetts justice to believe that guilt, if brought home, will be properly rewarded so far as our modern statutes admit. But hanging is clearly too good for such wretches, and the only adequate punishment we can think of would be to condemn them to perpetual service under Capt. EYRE.

Our Dilapidated Piers.

The TIMES of yesterday, exclusively, gave publicity to an exhaustive report compiled from the books of inspection of the Department of Docks, relating to the present condition of the piers and bulkheads on our river front. From this statement it appears that the Commissioners have examined, in all, 174 piers and bulkheads. Of these, eighty are situated on the North River, and ninety-four on the East River. The results may be thus classified: On the North River six piers require to be rebuilt, at an estimated cost varying from $8,300 to $28,000, and showing a total of $95,400. The piers and bulkheads requiring repairs more or less extended number thirty-one, and the total estimated cost, made up of sums from $150 to $13,600, reaches the total of $65,948. One bulkhead is reported as requiring considerable repairs without any estimate of the cost being attached, while twenty-seven piers and fifteen bulkheads are reported as being either in good or fair condition. On the East River a favorable report is given of the condition of fourteen piers and five bulkheads. A recommendation to rebuild is attached to twenty-nine piers and bulkheads, and the estimated cost, varying from $1,150 to $28,850, reaches a total of $300,850. Thirty-four piers and bulkheads are set down for repairs in sums of from $100 to $11,550, amounting in all to $78,300; while eight piers and four bulkheads require alterations more or less extensive, for which no estimate has been made. In short, out of the 174 different sections inspected, only fifty-one are considered in tolerably good order, thirty-five need total renovation, and seventy-eight require alteration and repair. The sum imperatively required for rebuilding is $395,950, and that for repairs and extensive alterations, averaging the cases in which no estimate is given, will not fall short of $170,000, making in round numbers a grand total of $570,000.

It is obvious that any scheme of patching, however thoroughly the wooden fragments of our shore line can only be a temporary expedient. Our present and future commercial necessities alike demand the adoption of some plan which shall unite the attainment of an enduring system of stone piers with such improvements as may, for a time, remedy the most glaring imperfections of those at present existing. In completing, within a comparatively short period, a survey so comprehensive and minute as that we have presented, the Commissioners have supplied the data on which their future action can be most safely based, and have furnished a very cogent argument for the immediate adoption of some practical course.

The failure of Congress to enact a Currency bill, providing equitably for a redistribution of national bank circulation, will be as unfortunate as a failure to provide for a new apportionment of Representatives as a result of the new census, and for the same reason. Any injury which the West may suffer from the delay in either instance, will be more in appearance than in reality. But the absence of satisfactory legislation will, in both instances, look like sectional injustice, and this is precisely what the East cannot afford to be suspected of. A nice adjustment of responsibility would probably ascribe blame to both sides. The Eastern unwillingness to relinquish any portion of advantages now possessed, may be counterbalanced by the Western inclination to exact too much. Nevertheless, the West will be the sufferer, or the apparent sufferer; and the tendency of that fact, as one of a long series, will be to stimulate sectional resistance to "Eastern domination."

It is necessary to receive with some caution the telegraphic statements from the West respecting the plans and purposes of the Indians. These statements emanate from sources so inimical to the Indians, and so hostile to the friendly and pacific methods of management which have of late been attempted, that they may, not unreasonably, be supposed to be tinged with exaggeration. The stories of outrage all look one-sided, while it is known, as a matter of fact, that Indian crimes are often but the sequence of crimes perpetrated by the whites. Of the latter class of crime we hear little or nothing. There is, doubtless, quite sufficient in the aspect of affairs on the frontier to excite fears of trouble and to justify great vigilance on the part of the military. But even a passing "war cloud" should not be allowed to arrest the application of a just and humane policy toward the Indians, still less to excuse the revival of that ferocious spirit which waits only for pretexts to push forward the work of extermination.

There was wonder when Mr. STOKES, of Tennessee, called upon the Republicans in the House to make amnesty a verity by the adoption of a general and generous measure. Some of the more rabid of his constituents charged him with "selling out to the Democracy." But Mr. STOKES, in a published letter, explains and vindicates his action with spirit and effect. He declares himself in favor of relieving every Southern man who expresses a desire to have his disabilities removed. This may be a little too sweeping. But, at least, the excepted class should be small and specifically designated; and apart from these the amnesty cannot be too soon or too complete. The bill upon the subject last reported from the Reconstruction Committee nearly satisfies this requirement, although somewhat complicated, perhaps, in its details. There is no chance of its passage this session,—a circumstance which, in our judgment, will affect unfavorably the Republican future in the Southern States.

Injustice would be done to the South were it judged by the lawlessness which appears to prevail in North Carolina, or were the exigencies of its local executive converted into a plea for holding any considerable military force available for Southern service. The South, as a whole, is as peaceful as the most ardent friend of reconstruction could desire. Even in North Carolina, we suspect that things would have been different had Gov. HOLDEN acted with greater promptitude. He hesitated and delayed, and thieves and cut-throats gained confidence from the seeming helplessness of the law. A great mistake will be made if in regard to either that State or Tennessee, any disposition be shown at Washington to interpose Federal authority unnecessarily or to reopen questions which the country considers settled.

The Federal Council of the North German Confederation have received with favor a proposal which is worthy of the attention of all maritime nations. The idea emanates from the old Hanse town of Bremen, and is to the effect that sailors, whether Germans or foreigners, who assist a North-German vessel in distress, shall be rewarded by the Confederation. The task of arranging the matter is to be confided to the Foreign Office of the Confederation. The obvious objection might be urged to such a plan that it puts a premium upon what should be an act of disinterested humanity; but on the other hand, it must be remembered that the Captain of a vessel must sometimes accept a very grave responsibility in going out of his way to succor a vessel which he may only presume to be in distress, and that where he must account to owners who may be somewhat exacting, he may prudently decline to take the risk of verifying such a presumption. The existence of a certain means of recompense would help to reconcile what is undoubtedly the inclination of most seafaring men, with what is forced upon them as their duty.

The rejection of WHITTEMORE by the House of Representatives raises the question whether there is a vacancy in the First Congressional District of South Carolina, and also whether it becomes the duty of the Governor of that State to issue his proclamation and order another election to fill the position for the unexpired session of the Forty-first Congress. If the House send all official notification of its action to Gov. SCOTT, he must recognize the fact that a vacancy exists. The House is the constitutional judge of the election and qualifications of its members, and having declared WHITTEMORE disqualified to take a seat in that body, of course his election is void and his place vacant.

"JONES, of Kentucky," is evidently a legitimate of the Democratic school, and being a Representative in Congress from the Bourbon State, we cannot be surprised that he has "learned nothing and forgotten nothing." In the course of Friday's debate on the Funding bill, JONES felt called upon to rebuke Messrs. COX and BROOKS, of this City, for their departure from the ancient Democratic faith. He declared that they did not truly represent their constituencies when they favored the passage of the Funding bill, inasmuch as it contemplates the payment of the public debt in gold. "They seemed to forget," he said, "that the National Democratic Convention, which nominated SEYMOUR and BLAIR, put itself expressly on the policy of paying the national debt in greenbacks." So strongly does JONES cling to that doctrine of his party, that he declared he would rather see the Democracy defeated in 1872 than that it should embrace the hated Republican idea of specie payments. The subject of orthodoxy on the hard question, as raised by JONES, must be settled by the Democracy before they can go much further. The revolution in this State are inclined to be reasonable, and on a matter of policy to accept the situation, not only as to finance, but also as to the negro. The Democracy of Ohio and Kentucky, and, in fact, of the whole West, are differently minded, and incipient repudiation and resistance to the Fifteenth Amendment. Time alone can tell their relative strength.

The attempt recently made by the peasantry of Killarney to seize and destroy a number of mowing-machines, is another illustration of the prejudice cherished by ignorance against labor-saving machinery. There are still large classes who imagine that new facilities for performing necessary labor will come into serious competition with themselves, and decrease wages by reducing the demand for their labor. Experience teaches that this is a fallacy. When sewing-machines were invented, there was an apprehension that seamstresses would starve or be driven into other employment, yet with hundreds of thousands of these machines in operation, there is no diminution of the demand for female labor, and women are able to earn higher wages than before. The idea of destroying mowing-machines, in the interests of agricultural labor, will be novel in the West, where they are absolutely essential to the American system of farming.

The death of Mr. DEMERS, of the Albany *Morning Journal*, has recalled to the editorial chair Mr. DAWSON, so long and so honorably identified with its career. Mr. DEMERS' proprietary interest has been acquired by Mr. CHARLES E. SMITH, whose management of the *Morning Express* has made for him a reputation which will hereafter add strength to the editorial department of the *Journal*.

ILLINOIS.

The State of Trade—Politics—Taxation in Chicago—Another Tunnel Under the River—The Insurance Business.

From Our Own Correspondent.

CHICAGO, Friday, June 24, 1870.

The state of trade creates no little uneasiness. The speculators are attempting to carry an immense amount of grain and whisky, and the banks are endeavoring to carry the speculators. It is estimated that the amount invested in these two articles in store, in excess of last year, is not less than six million dollars, which is about equally divided between them. The whisky speculators are working for and anticipating an increase of tax, and the grain speculators are hoping for short crops abroad. And as the sum thus held is equal to the capital of our banks, it puts them in rather a tight place in attempting to carry the speculators thus heavily laden. The consequence is the money market is increasingly stringent, and legitimate business has to go a-begging in the streets at one-half to three per cent a month. Speculation is the bane of the business of Chicago. No man who depends to any extent on bank accommodations to carry on his business is safe, as the banks themselves are general parties to all speculative operations.

POLITICS.

We have two candidates in the field for Supreme Judge in this district. Recorder MCALLISTER is on the Democratic side, and CHARLES HITCHCOCK, Esq., on the Republican. As Mr. HITCHCOCK was on the "bolters'" ticket last Fall as a candidate for the Convention, in opposition to the regular nominee of the Republican Party, he may not receive all the party votes, as those who assisted in defeating may not choose to forget that they owed their ill luck to him, besides being branded as barnacles and corruptionists. The people generally take much too little interest everywhere in the election of Judges, and but a light vote is anticipated. In this Congressional District there is very little said about candidates as yet. It is not known whether Mr. JUDD will have any formidable opposition for a renomination or not, though there are quite a number of aspirants.

CHICAGO TAXES.

Our Common Council have made out the "tax roll" for the coming fiscal year, or, rather, have announced their financial budget. It foots up about $3,800,000 for general purposes. Add the local assessments, and the entire aggregate will be over $7,000,000. Of this $650,000 is for the Police Department, to take care of our 2,200 saloons. So high have taxes become that a good many people have escaped across the city limits into the suburban towns....We are beginning to get peeps at the results of the census now going forward. Jacksonville has a population of 9,000 —some about of the expectations of its citizens; Springfield about 20,000, which is more than was generally anticipated.

INSURANCE.

Our State Superintendent of the Insurance Bureau has just published some interesting statistics from the returns in his office. The total number of policies issued was 21,126, insuring $20,029,156. The total premiums were $3,971,124, and the losses $751,339—quite a margin for profits. An old Hartford life insurer told one of our citizens, who is in the same business, that not over fifteen per cent. of the receipts of the life insurance companies of the country were paid out for losses. This business is beginning to be somewhat interfered with. Different professions and callings are insuring among themselves, thus saving all the enormous expenditures for salaries, office rents, commissions, printing, &c., which the insured have to pay.

ANOTHER TUNNEL UNDER THE RIVER.

We shall soon have another tunnel completed under the river—that at La Salle-street. It is much needed, and during the season of navigation, when the bridges are constantly on the swing, we have an opportunity to know how useful they are. A policeman, who is stationed at the Washington-street tunnel, told me that he counted the teams passing one day, and they reached the large number of 7,368.

The weather is very hot and uncomfortable, and vegetation is drying up again. In some places the farmers do not expect to get half a crop of hay, and other things are dwarfed.

Rev. Dr. Thompson on the National Holidays.

Rev. Dr. THOMPSON repeated last evening, at the Broadway Tabernacle Church, corner of Thirty-fourth-street and Sixth-avenue, the address delivered by him in the Academy of Music on Decoration Day. A large audience was in attendance. As an opening voluntary, Mrs. CHRISTOPHER, the organist of the church, rendered with the effect the andante movement from BEETHOVEN's Fifth Symphony. In introducing his subject, Dr. THOMPSON said that patriotism and piety should go together; while we should not confound together the Church and the State, neither should we divorce them. Before the war, our great national anniversary was degenerating into a mere parade of noise and fire-works, with but little remembrance of the occasion. Today we hold the men of the Revolution in more sacred honor and more appreciative regard, because we too have suffered. The Doctor alluded to the setting apart of a new holiday as Decoration day, and said that he yielded to the desire of many, and would repeat the address delivered by him on Decoration Day, a few weeks ago. It was not a sermon, but he trusted it had a true religious intent. The Doctor then repeated the address, which has already appeared in the TIMES.

FOREIGN MAIL NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAM-SHIP ALEPPO.

The steam-ship *Aleppo*, from Liverpool June 21, and Queenstown, June 22, arrived at the port yesterday. The things news later by one day than the previous arrival.

ITALY.

Appearance and Disappearance of Mazzinian Bands—Opposition to Infallibility in the Council—Bishops Stealing Away—Celebrations of Two World-Famous Heroes—Art in Turin.

From Our Own Correspondent.

FLORENCE, Friday, June 10, 1870.

It is necessary to refer again and again to the Mazzinian bands which are constantly showing themselves, and then suddenly disappearing in different parts of Italy, because the newspapers keep the subject conspicuously before the public by printing every detail. This is done to keep attention alive and a little anxious, more than because of any belief in a real danger. The champions of the so-called universal republic have created a sort of Fenianism for Italy, and the Government in dealing with them is obliged to adopt a somewhat similar system of tactics. The band of NATHAN, an Englishman, has just been dispersed on the northern border; but prisoners taken are not subjected to any cruel punishment.

OPPOSITION TO INFALLIBILITY.

From information which reaches the public in various ways, no room is left for doubt that the opposition in the Council to the infallibility scheme is more and more pronounced. You may rely upon what I say when I tell you that Bishops, disaffected toward predetermined plans, are leaving Rome; for several have just passed through Florence. They have actually stolen away, without saying regard to the rules fixed by the authority of the Papal Police. An order was strictly given that no member of the Council should be allowed to pass the frontier without the signature of the officer appointed to see that the paper was in hand giving permission to leave. Whether it pleases or not, the truth must be stated that some of the Fathers in Council, of the opposition, who will not compromise their opinions, have been badgered and threatened in a manner little becoming to the dignity of members of the great Catholic Episcopacy. The leading points in discourses pronounced by various German, Hungarian and French prelates of the opposition, reach us in a form which leaves little room to doubt of their authenticity, and their tone is one of fear and of warning. The Roman Court is plainly told that the great measure which the Council is called together to vote, is one which must weaken rather than strengthen its authority; an expression of opinion entirely in accord with the declared views and purposes of the leading Catholic States.

ANNIVERSARIES AND THEIR CELEBRATION.

Within a few days have come round the anniversaries of two world-famous heroes of the Church to which Florence gave birth—St. Philip Neri and St. Zanobi. Who that has wandered about Florence, searching for antiquities, has not noticed the line of old towers which rise above the houses, in the narrow street of Holy Apostles? They are from six to eight centuries old, and are of the period of the long wars between the Guelphs and the Ghibellines, the Papacy and the Empire, the secular and the spiritual powers. Perhaps the most ancient and picturesque of these towers are those in the cluster at the angle of the street leading to the Ponte Vecchio. Every year, at this season, a tabernacle of flowers and green leaves is built out from the town over a very ancient stone, on which is inscribed the fact that there stood the house of the GIROLAMI family, and there about the year 340 St. Zanobi was born, and was converted from Paganism to Christianity. The story is a long one, and here there is space only for a few words; but the fact stands that full fifteen hundred years before that other Florentine, AMERIGO VESPUCCI, explored the coast, and gave his name to our continent. This Saint was born here, and his name has been honored ever since. His skull, or a part of it, inclosed in a silver casket, is preserved in the Cathedral of Florence, and a few days back I saw it kissed by and rubbed on the heads of several platoons of priests of the army which garrisons the great Metropolitan Church. It has been done for centuries, and I hope for centuries to come the custom will be kept up. It makes one feel reverend to follow in thought such a long course of history. What is our story for length compared with this! Our stick has but a few notches in it, but time has hacked this of Italy with as many dents as there are teeth in a hand-saw. As for St. Philip Neri he founded the rather dainty and aristocratic religious Order of the Oratorians, well known to all the Catholic world, one of whose palatial convents, now occupied by the Department of the Ministry of Public Instruction stands as a monument of the pride and wealth of the Order.

ART IN TURIN.

It is often said, and sometimes by Italians themselves, that there is little or no encouragement for art in Italy, and that the art talent of the country languishes for want of the patronage, if that is the word, upon which also art creations can be built. If this has been true for the past half century, facts are now frequently coming to our knowledge which prove that a great change is going on, and at this moment, in the City of Turin alone, enough art work is laid out to give employment to many artists, and and many ornaments to that city. Turin, indeed, has never been behind in giving an example to other cities in many of those things which contribute to the attractiveness of first-class capitals. Turin, as we now find it, is as young as one of our American cities, and is fit to be ranked with them for the courage of its undertakings and the energy of its spirit of enterprise. New as it is, it is full of monuments, and some of them so good in design as to win the praise of visitors. But others are to be added, for Piedmont has many heroes, and honors are not denied them. Steps have been taken for the erection of six new monuments, and for each money has been contributed and the artist selected. One of them will be to MASSIMO D'AZEGLIO, and another to the Duke FERDINAND of Genoa. The others are to LAMARMORA, to PALESCAPO, to ARGELO BROFFERIO and to AMEDEO PEYRON, names not so well known to us. The great monument ordered by the City of Turin to the memory of the Count DE CAVOUR, the sculptures for which have been in progress in the studio of DUPRE, of Florence, for several years, is about to be carried forward to completion upon the foundation already laid. Italy has many sculptors and several of fine talents and conspicuous reputation; among them FEDI, of Florence; VELA, of Milan; VARNI, of Genoa, as well as TABACCHI and others, who have now, or are winning, distinction for themselves and the cities in which they are established.

AMERICAN PHYSICIANS.

If some American physician will come and establish himself here in Florence, he will do something for himself as well as be able to lay a foundation for fame and fortune. Foreign physicians' fees in Florence are now about the same as in the great capitals; that is, from ten to twenty francs a visit. The mortality among Americans traveling in Italy the past Winter has been so great as to cause the inquiry whether it is owing to the malpractice of English and other doctors called in, who do not understand the national constitution, or due to the excesses of activity and disregard of rules, so much the habit of our people. Florence has now no less than four American clergymen, each with an established charge, and not a single medical man. Spiritual, or rather sectarian interests are sharply looked after, while what concerns the lives, brains, bowels, nervous system and fatal to life is left to the merciless ill-usage of foreigners. A young native physician, of good talents, would find this an excellent field for the beginning of his career, as there is sufficient practice for a fair reward, and the hospitals are a school in which any amount of study may be earned in. There is the usual number of English doctors resident here, and the struggle among them is not so much for a living as which shall have the largest clientele. ANGELICO.

ENGLAND.

Merry England—The Whitsuntide Holidays—Lords and Commons Shooting Pigeons—Jockeys and their Resources—Mr. O'Sullivan's Recantation.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Monday, June 13, 1870.

The Whitsuntide Holidays have been very gay. The weather was dry, warm, or what is called warm in this cool climate, say 75° in the shade, and the whole land bursting into a bloom of roses, and sweet with the fragrance of broad bean fields and flowering acacias. All England turned out and went somewhere else on Whit-Monday. Mid-England, and the smoky towns of the North, are places to get away from, and happily, there are in the same region many places to get to. The heights of Dudley Castle and its silurian caverns, the pretty pleasure towns of Cheltenham and Leamington, Stratford-on-Avon and the Malvern Hills, and fifty other lovely places, which out of the grim and smoke, fires and cinders, of the black country, seem like Paradise, plus beer and tobacco. The railway stations were crowded with gay pleasure-seekers, whose holiday costumes beat a Christmas pantomime. When the passenger-trains were filled, they piled themselves on the freight-trains. Arrived at the destination of the day, they scattered over hills and meadows, swarmed the pretty streets of rural villages, filled the gardens and arbors of the public houses, danced on the green sward, as stout English lass can dance, and played "kiss in the ring" hour after hour, as if it were the only game worth living for. Balloons went up, circuses went round and round, and well-loaded swings went this way and that. Athletic men and boys played cricket as if it were a life business, and they kicked foot-ball with as serious an energy as if every kick was to decide the fate of the nation. I saw a big ball come bump against a stuffy young Briton, about a yard high. It nearly knocked him over, but he turned and gave it a kick that would have done honor to the highest form at Rugby. And all this is done with a seriousness that is very amusing. I believe I have been two hours among hundreds of people in the height of these holiday sports, scarcely seeing a smile, and never hearing a peal of laughter, and that is what they call "Merry England." In Birmingham, where the people seem to be more jolly, the *Post* says:

"There was a perfect eruption of bright colors, and it would be a difficult matter to decide whether the cut or the color of the garments were the more wonderful. The temper of the holiday folks reflected to the full the happy influences of the hour. If each and every individual male member of the throng had just come into possession of an unexpected legacy of fabulous amount, if duty had called from some distant relative, of whose existence he had never heard, his tread could not have been lighter, his laughter louder, or the expression of his candid and manly features more seraphic. Of the female element, we will only observe that each sprucely-dressed damsel looked as if she had just received half a dozen offers of marriage, and their majestic mammas as if the superiority of their attire to that of every other lady in the land had been acknowledged by admiring thousands."

PIGEON SHOOTING.

The Derby is admitted to have been dreadfully dull this year, and one of the newspapers tries to account for it. How could people enjoy the Derby, it is asked, amid such horrors as the Uxbridge massacre and the revolting revelations at Bow-street. After the French conspiracy, the murders of the Greek brigands, and all the sensations of the season, Epsom must have seemed a tame affair. In point of fact, save to the crowd that always gathers to see a crowd, and for no other purpose, the pigeon shooting at Hurlingham Park had more sport in it. Eleven members of the House of Peers, the Prince of WALES among them, went out to shoot against eleven members of the House of Commons; and a large and brilliant assembly of ladies and gentlemen applauded them while they killed 172 doves, severely wounding many more, firing at five at a time at twenty-five and thirty yards distance. At the first shot the Marquis of HUNTLEY killed five doves. So did Lord HUNTINGFIELD, justifying their titles by their prowess. The Prince of WALES barely killed one at each distance. When the flower of a nation's nobility engages in such sport as this, and the flower of her beauty and fashion reward with loud plaudits the successful champions, who will tell us the age of chivalry is past?

JOCKEYS' WEALTH.

As the Derby the jockeys, especially the fortunate ones, seem to have the best of it. Those who are at the head of the profession have incomes as large as the salary of an American President. FORDHAM has about $20,000 a year. Two years ago, when *Blue Gown* won the Derby and killed the Marquis of HASTINGS, Mr. CHAPLIN made the winning jockey a present of $10,000. By the way, the beautiful Marchioness of HASTINGS was married this week to Sir GEORGE CHETWYND. And every Derby is followed by broken fortunes, broken hearts and a list of suicides. It sends great prizes to a lucky few, but drives more to crime and distress, penal servitude and death.

ROME AND THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The reception of Mr. FROULKES into the Church of England, after twenty-five years' Romanizing, took place last Sunday at Lambeth. The recantation is not satisfactory to the *Record*, nor will it be, I imagine, to any but the very "highest Anglicans;" for, the most Mr. FROULKES can say is that, after this long trial, he has come to the conviction that the Church of England is as good as the Church of Rome, and that a man can be a good Christian in either. As, therefore, he has got into a difficulty with Rome, he returns to England. He says nothing about Babylon or the mystery of iniquity. He seems to have left the Anglican Church from a sense of duty, and to have returned to it as a matter of convenience. Mr. FROULKES said that both experience and study had convinced him that the Christian character developed in the Church of Rome "is not different in kind and not superior in degree to that which is or may be developed in the Church of England," and that he is "more than ever impressed with the righteousness of her position under existing circumstances, and the validity of her sacraments as administered by her clergy." This hardly comes up to the standard of the Thirty-nine Articles, and suits neither the *Rock* nor the *Record*. MONADNOCK.

Dr. Livingstone—Sir R. Murchison on the Proposed Succor of the Traveler.

From the London Standard.

At the final fortnightly meeting of the session 1869-70 of the Royal Geographical Society, Sir R. MURCHISON referred to the present position of Dr. LIVINGSTONE, and the succor which is to be sent to him. He said: There have been great misapprehensions about this affair, and I have received numerous applications from active young men anxious to go in search of Dr. LIVINGSTONE, supposing that there was a real expedition about to start from this country or elsewhere. There is no such expedition even in imagination, and certainly none in reality, contemplated in any way. Dr. LIVINGSTONE has been more than three years and a half in the heart of Africa, without a single European attendant. I am not sure that the sight of a young gentleman sent out from England, who was not acclimatized, would not produce a very bad effect instead of a good one upon my friend, the doctor, because he would have to take care of the new arrival, who would very soon die there, and the poor doctor would have an additional load. I have, therefore, to announce that there is no such intention whatever. I have received a dozen letters from admirable young volunteers, who are anxious to distinguish themselves, but who have not the least idea of what they are about. I have every reason to believe that the $1,000 which the Government have given will go out by the Consul of Zanzibar, who happens, accidentally, to be in this country, and who is going out immediately. He will instruct Dr. Kirk, the Vice-Consul, to repeat the same expedition which was started before, but which was impeded by an attack of cholera. The cholera has passed away entirely, the country is free from Zanzibar, and the only difficulty now is to get to Ujiji, where my dear and valued friend was, and still is, for he cannot move forward or backward without carriers, supplies, &c. It will take two months or more for those supplies to go from the seaboard to Ujiji, therefore you must put aside all anxiety for some months to come. I hope in about seven or eight months hence you will hear good news, and that very soon after that we shall see our friend again in his native country.

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAM-SHIP DE SOTO.

The steam-ship *De Soto*, from Havana June 25, arrived at the port yesterday. We acknowledge the courtesy of Purser MCMANUS, to whom we are indebted for the prompt delivery of our files and correspondence.

Mr. Sumner's Resolutions—Spanish Pride Aroused—A "Destroyed Spain" Before a "Cowardly Spain"—Atrocities of War—Deserts and Bandits Opposed—Lone's Party in the Mountains—Spanish Foragers Cut to Pieces—Miscellaneous.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Tuesday, June 28, 1870.

The effect of the President's proclamation and the discussion of the Senate resolutions have hardly been calmed and their influence been allowed to extend over the Island, and now a new sensation is produced by the resolutions of Mr. SUMNER. These, however, in order to save the feelings of Spaniards and prevent the Cubans from celebrating a high jubilee, are not published by the Havana journals. The *Voz de Cuba* is carrying out its proclaimed intentions, namely, to publish nothing of a political character, and does not refer to the Sumner resolutions in the most distant manner. The *Diario* of this morning has a very able leader on the subject, which is full of good sense and reason, and although it indorses a Quasi, it nevertheless presents the Spanish view of the subject in such a light as to recommend it to the consideration and study of the public men of our country. The *Diario* says:

"If the Sumner resolutions are adopted, Mr. GRANT will be placed in a very difficult position. The same applies to a series of declarations and petitions, mingled with advice, which the American Governments are to present to the Spanish Government, and as these resolutions do not contain anything which is admissible, we doubt that there is any Spaniard who would do otherwise than simply return the paper on which Mr. SUMNER'S resolutions are written."

The *Diario* then makes a declaration of faith, in italics, which foreshadows the action which Spain and the Spaniards would take:

"We do not grant, today, and never shall grant, to any nation, whether American or European, the right to meddle with our internal affairs, even in the mildest form of advice. We have not looked for any, and do not need any, tutors. We do not pretend to impose our will on anybody—neither shall we consent that others impose theirs on us. We do not boast of being strong, but of being persevering; and if we cannot obtain triumph, we will sell victory dearly. We can conquer a destroyed Spain, but not a cowardly Spain."

That part of the population which is favorable to Spain is unanimous in declaring that they will not permit any foreign Power to interfere in its internal affairs. They say that at the utmost they can only lose the Island of Cuba, which will bring the loss of Spanish commerce and shipping interest, as a consequence, while it would also bring on a war which would cost the enemy immense amounts of money and the ruin of its commerce.

ATROCITIES OF THE CONTEST.

The war moves along like a reptile, leaving its slimy and disgusting trail behind, while a nearer acquaintance with it makes it more hideous and repulsive still. There is not a single redeeming quality. All encounters are alike. The shooting of prisoners, burning of houses, and, if the reports of Spaniards and Cubans are true, the violation of women continue. The private soldiers are models of suffering, abnegation and courage; they divide their last morsel with the hungry women, but all are not alike. The Batallion del Orden is almost entirely composed of convicts from the Penitentiary, who were released on condition of their joining the mobilized volunteers, and it is therefore not astonishing that we should hear of atrocious and inhuman acts. But at the same time it is equally certain that the bandits and highwaymen who have joined the insurgent army are not a bit more charitable or humane than the above cited troops. Both have the same origin, being recruited from the lowest dregs of the island population, and having long previous to the war been the terror of the well-disposed and orderly. CARLOS GARCIA, a bandit of many years' standing, who joined the Cubans, and later surrendered to the Captain-General, has again raised a band, which is fighting for the present on the Cuban side at the very gates of Havana. The Lieutenant-Governor of Bejucal has sent troops against him, but they will undoubtedly accomplish the usual result—march about the mountains and return worn out and half sick, without having seen an enemy.

COL. LONO'S PARTY.

Another engagement has taken place with the few men remaining of Col. LONO's expedition near Holguin. The men were met by a party of counter guerrillas, and believing them from their dress to be Cubans, advanced toward them, shouting, "Here we are! Viva Cuba!" but found out their error when they were fired upon and seven of them were killed. The rest, numbering seven more, including LONO, escaped to the woods, the counter guerrillas continuing in pursuit.

A FORAGING PARTY ANNIHILATED.

Puerto Principe has but few sensations at present. The troops come and go at intervals, and report either that they have not met any enemies or else some unimportant skirmishes, where a few men are killed or captured. From this it would be natural to suppose that no insurgents existed in the vicinity of that town; but this is a grave error. They do not exist in large bands, but some of these are sufficiently numerous to "gobble up" a small Spanish force, as happened last week, when a party of soldiers belonging to the Marine Battalion, went on a foraging expedition. When they left the town they numbered twenty-one, but none returned. Their bodies were found chopped up into mince-meat, not a single feature being discernible.

COMMUTATION AND EXECUTION.

Gen. RODAS recently commuted the sentence of death of TOMAS PULIDO and TEODORE MONTARDY, convicted by the 8th Spiritus Court-martial to ten years' imprisonment in the penitentiary, and caused AGAPITO GENIER, a recaptured deserter from the Spanish artillery, to be executed. RODAS himself announces his intention to leave Puerto Principe on or before the 1st of July.

CUBAN OUTRAGES.

Some of the Cubans who surrendered to one of the Spanish outposts, report that a Mr. ARTEAGA, who was also trying to present himself, was captured by the insurgents and taken into the interior. They also report a horrible act by insurgents. Two Cubans with their families were captured while attempting to come within the the Spanish lines. The two men were killed, and the women belonging to their families were outraged by the band who captured them. The parties who state these particulars are Cubans, and have been within the Cuban lines until the present. There is no other testimony to verify their assertion, but it is believed by everybody in Puerto Principe.

REACTION.

The official accounts announce a great reaction among the Cuban population of the interior, and cite as a proof that the Cuban conscript officers, who take such young men as are not willing to come voluntarily into the ranks by force, have been resisted, and that casualties had taken place.

CUBANS IN NEW-YORK MISLED.

Secretary FERNANDEZ has issued another report on the situation, and lays great emphasis on the declaration of one of the prisoners captured from the Lopez expedition, in order to prove how the young men in New-York are misled by the managers of the expeditions.

RODAS AND FREEMASONRY.

The Madrid journals have published several articles, some of them very bitter, against Gen. RODAS and his persecution of the Masons, charging RODAS with having violated his oath as a member of that Order. RODAS has published a card, stating that, notwithstanding these assertions, he never has been, is not now, and never shall be, a member of any secret society, not being a friend of mystery in his acts. We must therefore believe RODAS that he is not a Mason, and the Masonic fraternity may congratulate itself.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Cholera has again increased, twenty-seven deaths having taken place yesterday.....GONZALEZ TUNGO, formerly an insurgent leader, who surrendered to the Spanish a few months ago, and was pardoned, was executed this morning at the Cabañas. He was pardoned the crime of being a traitor, but was convicted for acts committed while commanding insurgents. This is queer logic, but sufficiently powerful to prevent other insurgent leaders from trusting to the promises of the Spanish Government.

QUASIMODO.

UNITED STATES OF COLOMBIA.

Military Debate in Congress on the Darien Treaty—An Insulting Proposition—Prompt and Dignified Course of the American Minister—Opposition of French and English Agents.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BOGOTA, U. S. C., Thursday, May 5, 1870.

The Isthmus Canal, a project of vast consequence, both to Colombia and the United States, still hangs fire in the Senate of this country. As the Constitution of this Republic is understood, a treaty negotiated by the Executive has to be submitted to the consideration and approval of the Senate and House of Representatives. In such it is treated as a project of a law, and is subject to three readings and innumerable amendments. Thus the Senate has had under consideration for seventy days the treaty lately negotiated by Gen. HURLBUT, and have so far only reached the second reading. All sorts of modifications have been suggested and voted upon, but no definite action has been reached.

AN INSULT TO THE UNITED STATES RESENTED.

A proposition was made last week which was deemed by Gen. HURLBUT to be insulting to the United States, and he very promptly informed the officials that with that objectionable modification the treaty was worthless to the United States. They would have nothing further to do with it. This prompt and energetic assertion on the part of the Minister has brought the Senate to a better consideration of the matter, and they will unquestionably recall the offensive expression—which implies, without doubt, a want of confidence in the good faith of the United States, and was very justly resented by its representative. Under the Colombian system, negotiation is not closed by the signing of a treaty, but is required fully as much in procuring the approval of the legislative bodies, and in these negotiations the course of Gen. HURLBUT has been direct and simple.

THE OPPOSITION ENCOUNTERED.

England and France, although not visibly hostile to the United States, yet quietly exert their large influence against the American treaty, and especially those articles which give the United States exclusive privileges in relation to passage of ships-of-war at all times. They have so far worked upon the Salgar Administration as to cause them to throw the weight of the Government in favor of what they call here neutrality. Add to this that the representatives of two foreign speculative companies are here pressing their claims, and you have some idea of the difficulties which surround our Minister.

MODIFICATION OF THE TREATY.

I gather from various sources that it is certain that the treaty will be very seriously modified, and that our Minister is so well aware of that fact that he is only seeking at present to control the modifications, as far as practicable, to the interest of the United States, upon the new plan proposed. It is understood, and I think correctly, that he has indicated to the Government that as to all nations which will guarantee the sovereignty of Colombia, and the neutrality of the canal, its harbor and the adjacent sea, the passage of merchant vessels shall not be stopped even by the existence of war, provided such nations guarantee reciprocally the same privileges to the United States. It is understood, also, that he refuses to yield the right of docks and navy-yards at the mouths of the canal, or the right of free passage at all times for the ships-of-war and troops of the United States.

PROGRESS OF THE TREATY.

The first proposition as to the merchant marine has just passed the Senate. The second, as to docks, &c., has been some time since adopted, and will probably stand. The third was modified, day before yesterday, by the Senate, so as to extend the right of transit, even in case of war, to guaranteeing Powers; but no act of hostility to be committed within the neutral limits, and all ships of non-guaranteeing Powers at war with the United States or Colombia to be excluded. Another element in this change came up yesterday, and is probably part of the programme agreed upon. Colombia accepts as her charge upon the canal enterprise, a single tonnage duty, in place of all others, of thirty cents per ton for the first twenty years, and forty cents for the remainder. It is not likely that any other changes of consequence will occur, and you may call these features pretty surely adopted, so far as Colombia is concerned. On the whole, the treaty will be acceptable, I think, to the United States; and the coolness, good temper, and prompt and energetic action of our Minister have contributed more than anything else to bring it about. By the 1st of June, the treaty, in some form, will pass the Senate, and by the 15th of June probably be confirmed in the House. W. O. B.

Personal.

List of Americans registered at the office of Messrs. LHERBETTE KANE & Co., Paris, from June 5 to June 11: Lewis S. Levy, New-York; J. H. Barr, New-York; A. Van Berkel, New-York; Mrs. W. Moller, New-York; Miss Libbie Moller, New-York; Charles H. Moller, New-York; Col. W. F. Moller, New-York; John W. Crane, New-York; Mrs. E. R. Shepherd, New-York; Mr. and Mrs. John J. Mason, New-York; Mrs. Harbeck, New-York; Miss Harbeck, New-York; W. Pembroke Fitridge, New-York; Miss F. M. Fitridge, New-York; Miss E. A. Fitridge, New-York; S. Rennington, New-York; W. C. Nicoll and family, New-York; Eugene Jarossay, New-York; H. A. Delille, New-York; N. G. Carnes, New-York; Miss Carnes, New-York; Miss M. M. Carnes, New-York; D. McDougall and family, New-York; G. F. T. Reed, New-York; Alfred Lockwood, New-York; J. A. Yonsin, New-York; Mme. L. St. John Eckel, New-York; H. A. Shackelford, New-York; C. B. Gunther, New-York; Gerard Coster, New-York; Austin Baldwin, New-York; Mrs. A. Baldwin, New-York, and family; C. A. Perkins, New-York; Mrs. Rankell, New-York; John G. Marshall, New-York; R. C. Martin, New-York; Mme. de Bonnifons, New-York; Mme. de Rean, New-York; S. Samuel, New-York, George King, New-York; Wm. Feidstein, New-York; Col. J. Harrison, New-York; George B. Fairridge, New-York; Laurence R. Jerome, New-York; W. K. Southwark, Troy, N. Y.; John Dunn, Troy, N. Y.; Mrs. R. T. Shepherd, Philadelphia; Miss Adele Black, Philadelphia; James T. Armstrong, Cincinnati, Ohio; C. T. Spang and family, Pittsburg; Mrs. S. J. McDowell, Pittsburg; Mr. and Mme. de Silver, Paris; Mrs. Rocloison, Paris; J. N. Bonaparte, Baltimore; A. C. Whitcomb, San Francisco; Donald Currie, Bordeaux; William Iselin, Havre, Wm. J. Townsend and wife, New-Haven, Conn.; John S. Alexander, Philadelphia; T. H. Bartlett, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Dewey, San Francisco; J. Kramer, Paris; Chas. Knapp and family, Washington; Bronson Willett, Paris; G. H. Loomis, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Libbey, Boston.

List of Americans registered at the office of BOWLES BROTHERS & Co., No. 449 Strand, Charing-cross, London, and No. 12 Rue de la Paix, Paris:

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Philadelphia—F. G. Painter, G. W. Johnes, Miss Josephine Johnes, Philip S. Justice, John F. Orne, C. A. Perkins. *Memphis*—J. S. Lanham. *New-Orleans*—J. S. Gelesby. *Boston*—A. C. Baldwin, Edward L. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter, Dr. Gordon and family, Alexander F. Wadsworth, Henry Belknap, Miss Annie S. Sargent, Alfred M. Billard, F. Phillips, Henry Tolman, R. S. Milton, Frank E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Strong, Mrs. H. C. Haywood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blake, Willie O. Blake, E. W. Wheelock, Mr. John C. Ropes, Mrs. Wm. Ropes, Miss Trask, Mrs. Wheelock, Miss E. F. Pope, Miss C. A. Pope. *Brooklyn*—F. Fowler, Miss Fowler. *New-York*—J. F. Cowan, Jr., V. B. Denegrela, T. Stone, A. R. Whitney and family, C. B. Rogers and family, G. S. Partridge, Jr., Albert E. Swasey, J. P. Howell and wife, Henry W. Buxey, Chas. D. De Ford and wife, Mrs. Alex. Rumrill, Miss S. E. Rumrill, Miss J. S. Rumrill, George K. Otis and family, James M. Drake, Gen. R. A. Smalley, Mme. Borda, E. C. Rexford, G. F. Jones and wife, Miss Josephine Jones, Miss Ella F. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Squier, Frank Leslie, Miss C. M. Mitchell, Miss Cora Moffat, Miss Myra Moffat. *San Francisco*—C. F. Fargo, James Findlay. *St. Louis*—James Richardson, Mrs. J. Richardson, Mrs. C. Speck, Louis P. Plant. *Cleveland, Ohio*—Charles F. Kimmer. *Baltimore*—Wm. Penn Lewis. *Hartford*—Wm. G. Bunce. *Lowell*—F. Mannah. *Chicago*—Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey T. Bowen, Nelson Mason, Rev. Clinton Locke. *Boston*—J. F. Davies. *Elmira*—F. Hall.

At the London Office, for the week ending June 27, 1870.

New-York—Rev. E. F. Dunham, J. Buchnan Henry; George Kemp and family, John W. Deering, Mrs. John W. Deering, R. S. Quintard, John Hickey, John A. Quinn, C. C. Waite, Mrs. Waite, Miss Cauldkin, Miss Warner, Miss White, Miss Alice, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burt, D. G. Crosby, George K. Otis, Albert E. Strasser, E. Waterhouse, the Misses de Groot, Miss S. O. Brittan, J. S. Carpentier, Miss J. E. Cromwell Hadden, D. N. Barney and family, Mrs. C. and Miss Hedden, Walter Brown and family, L. W. Weeks, George F. Rennie, George L. Kent and wife, A. F. Bellows, George Mahon and family, J. W. Fuller, John P. Howard, Austin Baldwin, A. C. Lewis, Mrs. S. D. and Miss Fiske, Robert Nichol, Charles Loch, A. W. Morgan, Miss Justine Morgan, Miss A. Marsumer, William W. Hasty. *Boston*—John T. Read, Miss Jennie Hooper, Martin A. W. Hooper, Miss Minot, Miss Lucy F. Bingham, Dr. A. Proudfoot, Charles H. Rogers, Claude L. Kettle, Theodore Chase, E. W. Sears, Miss A. L. Sears, Mrs. R. A. Cole, Mrs. R. S. McGaw, T. M. Rhodes, A. J. Kinmas and family, Geo. Thatcher, John E. Welch, Miss Eliza Phillips, Miss Phillips, Miss Nickerson, S. T. Bacon, John T. Heard, Mrs. Heard, Dr. Ira L. Moore, John G. Webster, Mrs. John G. Webster, Miss C. E. Webster, Geo. E. Upton, Jr., and family, Miss Riviere, Jos. S. Russell, Miss A. E. Russell, Gen. T. Ansell, Chas. Blake, Miss Chas. Blake, C. Blake, Jr., W. A. Marston, Chas. Bayden, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Strang, D. G. Crosby. *Washington*—Charles A. Page and family. *Cincinnati*—E. H. Pendleton, Mrs. Marshall, Miss R. Adams, J. A. Fearing and family, Miss Porter. *Worcester*—Miss L. B. Emerson. *Philadelphia*—Mr. W. G. Davis, Miss Lawton, John G. Lend, H. G. Lippincott, and Misses E. A. and H. Lippincott, Jessie Milliken, J. M. Fisher. *Chicago*—L. A. Whitney, Dr. Tolliver Wheeler and wife, Dr. W. H. Fitch, N. Ludington and family. *Georgia*—Gen. B. Mayne. *Baltimore*—J. M. Hoover. *Ohio*—Gen. W. M. McCook, Miss McCook, Mrs. M. G. Davis. *Wooridge*—Mrs. Samuel Bright. *Warren*—E. J. Frank, W. Freeborn. *Mantle*—H. O. Brewer. *Paris*—Dr. C. S. Robinson. *Nice*—Dr. Montanari. *Moline*—J. Edwin Sherman, Mrs. J. E. Sherman. *Mentor*, Henry Sherman, Miss H. F. Tuck, Dr. R. F. Taft. *Peris*—Prince Charles Bonaparte, de Godoy; Prince Camille de Rolignes, J. A. Weston, J. L. Tourton. *Albany, N. Y.*—Rev. Royal Marshall. *Port Huron, Mich.*—J. Dumitgoes. *Wilmington, Del.*—James Dunlap. *California*—Horace V. Carpentier. *Dowell, Mass.*—Mrs. Ransom Reed, Miss H. Reed, Miss A. Reed. *Hartford, Conn.*—H. C. White, Miss S. H. White. *New-Bedford, Mass.*—Mr. F. Hathaway. *New-Jersey*—Mrs. E. R. Middlebrook. *Cuba*—J. Murdock. *Ohio*—J. McDonald. *St. Petersburg, Russia*—E. White. *Moscow, Russia*—E. Vieziskiof. *Cospid, France*—L. Von Beckerath. *Scotland*—Miss Elizabeth Neilson. *Toronto*—J. Proudfoot, Mr. Liddell.

WESLEYAN.

Class Day at Wesleyan University—Exercises on the Green—Oration, Prophecy, &c.

From Our Special Correspondent.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Thursday, June 30, 1870.

There are days in the history of us all that are of peculiar interest; days around which memory weaves her brightest colors, and the recollection of which causes the greatest pleasure in the latest periods of life. College days are the happiest that a young man can enjoy, and the happiest of these days is the one that students look forward to as the time when they shall bid adieu to their Alma Mater, and enter the world to do battle in her honor.

CLASS DAY.

One of these days the class of '70 of this University has today celebrated. "Class Day" is ever one of gladness tinged with sadness—gladness at future prospects and the fact that real earnest life is to be begun—sadness at the severance of those bonds of affection which in the four years of a college course so peculiarly bind classmates together.

From the early dawn everybody was on the alert to catch the first sign of the weather, all fondly hoping that old Sol would shine with his accustomed glory, and that Nature would increase the pleasure of the occasion by generously devoting herself to the manufacture of one of her "prettiest" days. And although a shadow of disappointment rested on the countenances of the jolly boys of '70, as in the early part of the day clouds seemed to darken the sky, yet the reappearance of the sun brought back the smiles. The best of preparations had been made and everything moved off finely, and without a failure. A large crowd from abroad were present to witness the exercises.

EXERCISES OF THE DAY.

At 2½ P. M., seventy formed in a circle under the maple in front of the main dormitory, J. K. WELLS presiding. The first exercise was the singing of the song of "Welcome." The salutatory, by A. S. ROE, came next, being a mixture of Latin, Greek, German and English.

The "Class History" song followed, being sung to the air of "Little Brown Jug."

At this point in the exercises the "Immortal Ceremony" took place, which consists of presenting to some elected member of the class the class vases, and to each member individually a breast bouquet. Mr. E. HILL Jr., made the presentation speech in an appropriate manner, to which J. N. CLEMENTS, the recipient, responded feelingly. After another song, Scientific, Professional, Agricultural and Military mementoes were bestowed on Messrs. VAN DERBURG, HOWE, NEWTON and HAWKINS, by Messrs. GOODE, HATFIELD, W. J. SMITH and HAMILTON, with appropriate speeches by both presenters and recipients. Much amusement was afforded by this ceremony, as it was altogether comic, the presents being huge bugs, tin surgical instruments, a plow and wooden sword.

THE PIPE OF PEACE.

The "Pipe" song was then finally sung by the class, succeeding which came "Smoking the Pipe of Peace," and this in many respects was quite laughable. The actions of some as they handled the pipe, clearly proved that in this particular they were still green. After all had smoked, or attempted to, J. B. THOMAS, Jr., came forward, and in behalf of the class of '70, presented the pipe, in a tasty manner, to G. T. FARNOTT, who received it gratefully and gracefully. The class then sang their "Farewell" song. It would be overlooking a most successfully carried out part of the programme did we fail to notice the quality of the singing; all pronounced it good. '70 is, or was, rather, a jolly, jovial class of natural singers, and on this occasion they "spread" themselves with a will.

FAREWELL ADDRESS.

The farewell address to the Faculty, college students and friends was then delivered in a feeling manner by A. J. PALMER. After a brief *résumé* of '70's college life, its joys, its sorrows and its triumphs, he bade all a fond farewell in behalf of the class he loved. President CUMMINGS, in behalf of the College, responded, assuring the class of his cordial affection, and wishing them God-speed in a life of earnest, hearty, continuous action, hoping that their diplomas would not be "epitaphs of buried brains." After the singing of a medley, which elicited much applause and cheering by the several classes, the exercises of the afternoon closed.

EVENING EXERCISES.

The evening exercises at the McDonough House consisted of singing, an oration by DARIUS BAKER on "What shall we do?" a poem by E. H. RICE, class history by D. H. HANNABURGH, and a prophecy by BENJAMIN GILL, all of which were highly interesting and entertaining, especially the prophecy, which was finely written and delivered.

At 11 P. M. the class sat down to a "feast of reason and flow of soul," at which F. W. CLARKE acted as Toast-master, C. W. GALLAGHER as Personal Historian; E. W. SMITH, Adviser of the Class, and C. E. SEAVER, as Chaplain. The feast was ended at about 1 P. M., when, forming in a line in front of the McDonough House, '70 marched up to College "singing her last song together." They marched around each of the loved old buildings in the dead of night, singing impressively

LAST SONGS.

At about 2 A. M., L. P. HAMMOND planted the class ivy near the north-east corner of the main dormitory. The class then formed in line and marched through each of the halls, and sang farewell songs. But the saddest feature of the whole day's exercises was the formal parting of the class. They all assembled on the fourth floor of the dormitory, and after singing their parting song, the lights were turned down low, so that nothing but dim shadows could be seen. Silence reigned for a moment. We could almost hear the beating of their manly hearts as they strove to curb their rising feelings, while classmate after classmate moved round the circle and gave the grasp of affection and the sigh of regret to those whom he so dearly loved. Silently, solemnly, they gave and received the final grasp of the hand; soon the sobs drowned all other sounds, and strong men threw themselves on the necks of their fellows, and wept like babes. But soon the sad act was performed, and in the darkness each sought his own room.

They have come, they have gone. We shall hear their joyous notes of song no more. They were thirty-eight noble fellows, and wherever they go they will bring no disgrace upon their loved Alma Mater. G. W. E.

Consecration of a Jewish Synagogue.

The new Jewish synagogue, "Beth Jacobs," situated on Tenth-street, near South Sixth-street, in Brooklyn, was consecrated yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was of the character usual on such occasions. At 3 o

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

At the Exchange, on Saturday, two sales took place as follows: ROBERTS & MCGUIRE, under an order of the Court, sold four lots, together with the buildings thereon, situated on the south side of Eleventh-street. The bidding was moderately active, and the property was finally struck off to N. NILE for $23,000. Each lot is 25 by 94.9.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., on account of a former sale, disposed of eight plots of ground located at New-Brighton, S. I. The details of the sale and size of lots are given in the summary.

During the week which has past, but little business has been transacted at the Exchange, and the market has been an extremely dull one. The total sales of the week, exclusive of those of Saturday, amount to but $97,300. The indications for the coming week promise but little better. No City property is advertised, and all the sales likely to take place are those of a local character. In fact it is almost impossible to dispose of City property at auction at the present time; the market seems to be at a complete standstill, and can hardly be expected to improve until the Fall trade comes in and demand is created. So many people are now out of the City in search of recreation that business, particularly that which relates to real estate, seems almost to be secondary to the pursuit of pleasure.

In regard to suburban sales the case is different, and the transactions of the past week only confirm the statement heretofore made, that the interests of real estate investors are centered in these sales. Such of these as have taken place during the week have been well attended, the prices realized large, and the results in every way satisfactory, particularly to the projectors of the various enterprises. Among the most noticeable sales of the week may be mentioned the following: Tuesday, lots at Fartytown, by MALLORY & BLACKWELL; lots at Lake View, N. J., by A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO. Wednesday, lots at Chatham, N. J., by the MELLICK BROS., and at Tenafly, in the same State, by LAWRENCE, OAKLEY & FLERRY; and on Thursday, at Linden Park village, by JOHNSON & MILLER. The details of all these sales have already been given, and a reference to them will clearly indicate that the excitement in this class of property continues unabated.

For this week but few sales are as yet noticed, the principal of which is that of ANDREW WILSON, Jr., at Mamaroneck, today, consisting of the second subdivision of Grand Park lots. That this sale will be successful is past question, for the lots are desirable, and, with the improvements made, and contemplated, cannot fail to increase in value. The opportunity for an investment, is a good one, and many will today avail themselves of the chance so offered. The sale begins at 1 P. M., and even for those who do not design to purchase, the celebration at the Park will be well worth the trip, and the excursion a pleasant one. For those who do want to buy, it will be agreeable for them to know that the lots will be knocked down without reserve to the highest bidder, and sold for what they will fetch; 900 lots will be disposed of, and trains for the sale will leave the depot of the New-York and New-Haven Railroad, corner of Vanderbilt-avenue and Forty-second-street, at 7, 9 and 11½ A. M.

Today, also, at 1 P. M., on the ground at Valley Stream, L. I., WICKOFF & LITTLE sell a number of valuable lots. For those who prefer Long Island to this side of the river, a fine chance is here offered to purchase. At this sale the national holiday will be appropriately observed, by a grand flag-raising and other festivities. Valley Stream is the junction of four railroads; is twelve miles from New-York and about thirty-five minutes from Bushwick-avenue, Brooklyn. The sale is for the accommodation, and at the request of persons who can leave the City today and no other. Trains leave South Eighth-street, Brooklyn, for the sale at 8:30, 10:30, and 11:30 A. M.

On Thursday, at 3 P. M., on the premises, A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO., who thus for this season have at least had one sale each week and generally two, sell a fine stone mansion and fifty villa plots, located at Cresskill, N. J. The dwelling is Gothic in style of architecture, about forty-two feet square, two and a half stories, with tower, is handsomely finished in hard woods and contains all the modern improvements. The grounds comprise eight acres, with extensive lawns, drives and garden. The coach-house and stable is stone, and is fitted up with all the recent improvements. The villa plots are situated adjoining the above, and are among the most desirable ever offered at auction on the line of the Northern Road, being in the midst of the fine improvements on the HIGHLAND POINT ON THE WESTERN SLOPE, commanding extensive views of the valley and the Palisades, and overlooking TENAFLY and ENGLEWOOD.

Special train at 1 P. M. by the Northern Railroad from the foot of Chambers-st.

Luncheon on the arrival of the train.

Photographs can be seen, and passes and maps obtained at the office of the auctioneers, No. 6 Pine-st.

O. H. PIERSON, Auctioneer.

BY A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO., Auctioneers and dealers in New-Jersey real estate, No. 6 Pine-st., MONDAY, JULY 11, 1870, at 3 P. M., on the premises, peremptory sale of the attractive and well-known estate, Rosemont, late the residence of Frederick Schuchardt, Esq., situated on the banks of the Passaic River, opposite the City of New-Brunswick, N. J. The location of this property is most desirable, being within six minutes' walk of East Brunswick Station, on an elevation commanding extensive views, overlooking the City of New-Brunswick and the Raritan River. It will be divided into four parcels, to wit:

No. 1. THE MANSION AND 20 ACRES, making one of the most attractive private residences in the State. The house is imposing in appearance, three stories high, containing 16 rooms, a square, English entrance hall, and the usual improvements; it is situated 400 hundred feet back from the road, with extensive sloping lawns, shaded by fine old forest trees; the grounds are nicely laid out and improved, stone-bedded drives and walks, flower, fruit and vegetable gardens, greenhouses and graperies, in great abundance of fruit, shrubs numbering into unusually large hedges; adjoining the lawn is a deer park, with the necessary buildings, a coach house and stable of convenient size.

No. 2. A DESIRABLE PARK OF 71 ACRES, adjoining; the land is in good condition, very high, and well bosted for subdividing or for cultivating. Fine views from every acre. The dwelling contains eight rooms, large barns, and all the necessary out-buildings. 2,000

No. 3. A PLOT OF 46 ACRES, adjoining last, high and rolling, and well adapted for dividing.

No. 4. 87 ACRES OF LAND, opposite the residence, with a front on the road and the river.

Adjoining each of the above parcels, and to be sold with them, is a dell or ravine of rare beauty, through which runs an ever-living brook of pure spring water. This dell is shaded with large forest trees, and is improved with walks, rustic bridges, seats, &c. Easy terms will be made known on the day of sale. Maps, permits, and passes for the 12½ P. M. train may be obtained of the Auctioneers, No. 6 Pine-st.

WM. M. LITTLE, Auctioneer.

BY WICKOFF & LITTLE, No. 1 Broadway, on Thursday, July 7, 1870, at 1 o'clock, Continuation sale of lots at Valley Stream, L. I., on the FOURTH OF JULY, 1870, at 1 o'clock.

GRAND FLAG-RAISING ON THE GROUND. Valley Stream is the junction of four railroads; is twelve miles from New-York; runs about 35 minutes from Bushwick-av.

This sale is for the accommodation, and at the request of persons who can leave the City on that day and no other.

Trains leave South 8th-st., Brooklyn, at 8:30, 10:30 and 11:30 A. M.

Maps, &c.

FOR SALE AT AUCTION.—COUNTRY SEAT and farm, to be sold, by order of the Supreme Court, on July 4, 1870, on the Countryman steps, Ulster County, N. Y. A valuable country seat and farm, on the west bank of the Hudson, at Saugerties, opposite Tivoli Depot, Hudson River Railroad. Building large and commodious, and in complete repair. Place has half a mile front on the river, and contains ninety acres under a high state of cultivation; is very desirable, and adjacent to the residences of Judge Vanderpool, Mr. Sheffield, the late Dr. Goldsmith, Mr. Beekman, and others. For further particulars apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st., New-York City, or to P. B. OVERBAUGH, Saugerties, Ulster County, N. Y.

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KANSAS CITY AND CAMDEN RAILROAD COMPANY.

Sealed proposals addressed to J. N. Denison, Chairman, Boston, will be received until noon SATURDAY, July 16, 1870, for the sale of $127,000 of the First Mortgage Bonds of said Company, to the undersigned, acting under and in accordance with the provisions of the indenture dated Nov. 28, 1866.

The bids will be opened at the office of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company, in Boston, on MONDAY, July 18, and the accepted bids declared.

JAMES F. JOY, NATH. THAYER, SIDNEY BARTLETT, } Trustees.

BOSTON, June 27, 1870.

Mount Vernon-av., s. s. s. Lot No. 18 West Mount Vernon, 100x118 ..... $1,800

Movitania.

Cliff-st., s. s., 125 ft. s. of Avenue C, 25x90 ..... $1,200
Cliff-st., s. s., 250 ft. w. of Pennsylvania-av., 25x95 1,000
Cliff-st., s. s., 24 ft. s. of Avenue C, 25x100 800

West Farms.

Fitch-st., s. w. s., 100 ft. n. w. of Washington-av., 25x100 ..... $650

NEW-JERSEY.

Newark.

Hollins-st., s. s., 200 ft. e. of Springfield-av., 100x100 ..... $4,200
Clinton-st., s. s., 181 ft. e. of Murray-st., 25x120 6,300
Old road to Elizabeth City, adjoining Crawford's property, 50x100 1,800
Wickliffe-st., s. s., 200 ft. w. of Sussex-st., 25x82 2,500
Webster-st., e. s., 150 ft. n. of Mill-st., 25x103.8 3,100
South 15th-st., s. s., 220 ft. e. of 8th-av., 25x100 1,000
Nichols-st., s. s., 270 ft. e. of Pacific-st., 20.4x120 1,800
Garden-st., s. s., adjoining Stangeyle property, 25x100 1,100
Rector-st., n. s., adjoining Pinkney's, 24x118 1,050

Orange.

South-st., n. s., 210 ft. w. of Oakwood-av., 25x80 ..... $400

East Orange.

Main-st., s. s., 120 ft. w. of Stephen-st., 40x170 ..... $2,500
Wesconta-st., w. s., 327 ft. n. of Ford-st., 100x185 1,600

South Orange.

Sperr to Bergmann, 24.2 acres $26,000
Boyden to Schaikman, two tracts, 17.49-100 acres 7,000

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—VERY CHEAP—THE FIRST-class four-story high-stoop brown-stone house No. 21 East 34th-st., second door east of Fifth-av. Rents, $1,400. Lot, 100 feet. Very desirable. Inquire of the owner, J. C. SABRE, No. 405 Madison-av.

$28,000.—A FINE THREE-STORY high-stoop brown-stone house with extension, elegant order, near 5th-av. Murray Hill. W. P. SEYMOUR, No. 171 Broadway.

FOR SALE—A FULL FRONT TEN lots on Madison-av., near 44th-st. Also, other plots, same vicinity, suitable for hotel and business purposes. W. P. SEYMOUR, No. 171 Broadway.

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FOR SALE—ONE COTTAGE, $2,800; ONE flat, one $3,000; full lots; twenty minutes from ferries, Brooklyn; very easy terms.

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No. 153 Broadway, New-York.

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FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT—THE valuable property, "Otter Point Farm," near Elkton, Cecil County, Maryland, on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad. It contains nearly 300 acres, almost wholly under cultivation, with a 900-water frontage on Elk River. There is a large frame mansion, three stories high, thirteen rooms, with bath-house, spring house and sheds for cattle. Good fishing and shooting in all seasons, and is well known by sportsmen. Apply on the premises of MRS. WM. DENNEY, or at office of the executor, JOHN MCARTHUR, Jr., No. 205 South 6th-st., Philadelphia.

ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES and farms, a great variety, beautifully situated one hour from N. Y. City. Also, country seats and houses to let for the season, or year, by BLACKWELL & SMITH, 343 Broadway, N. Y., 9 to 11 A. M., Orange, corner Main and Cone sts., 1 to 4 P. M.

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REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

O. H. PIERSON, Auctioneer.

BY A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO., Auctioneers and dealers in New-Jersey Real Estate, No. 6 Pine-st., New-York, THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1870, AT 3 P. M., on the premises, Auction Sale of an ELEGANT STONE MANSION and Fifty HANDSOMELY-LOCATED VILLA PLOTS, at CRESSKILL, N. J.

The dwelling is Gothic in style of architecture, about 42 feet square, 2½ stories, with tower, is handsomely finished in hard woods and contains all the modern improvements, and built by days' work, and is altogether as substantial in build and as elegant in finish as could be desired. The grounds comprise eight acres, with extensive lawns, drives and garden. The coach-house and stable is stone, and is fitted up with all the recent improvements.

THE VILLA PLOTS are situated adjoining the above, and are among the most desirable ever offered at auction on the line of the Northern Road, being in the midst of the fine improvements on the HIGHLAND POINT ON THE WESTERN SLOPE, commanding extensive views of the valley and the Palisades, and overlooking TENAFLY and ENGLEWOOD. Photographs can be seen, and passes and maps obtained at the office of the auctioneers, No. 6 Pine-st.

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EIGHT PER CENT BONDS
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STATE OF MISSOURI
INTEREST PAYABLE JANUARY AND JULY, IN NEW-YORK, AT
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The railroad for which these bonds are issued has just been leased by a branch of the CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND PACIFIC RAILROAD, and will be finished and running by early Spring.

Entire indebtedness of each county, $200,000, being amount of bonds issued for above road, of which there remains at this date unsold but $36,000 of each county, which we still offer at "75 and accrued interest."

Further particulars furnished by application at our office.

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Issue COMMERCIAL and TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE IN ALL PARTS of the WORLD.

EXCHANGE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
NO. 176 BROADWAY.
NEW-YORK, June 22, 1870.
At an election held on the 21st inst., the following-named gentlemen were elected Directors of the Exchange Fire Insurance Company for the ensuing year:
JAMES VAN NORDEN, DANIEL B. PIERSON, WILLIAM K. THORNE, CHAS. ELIAS DUTCH, JOHN T. B. MAXWELL, WM. P. COOLEDGE, WM. S. FAITOUTE, WM. T. LONGWORTH, ELISHA BROOKS, RICHARD C. COMBES, JOHN W. AMERMAN, THOMAS R. FECK, A. M. BININGER, J. GOTTHEBERGER, EDMUND RUBBY, SAMUEL RATSOR, GEORGE H. PEGE.
And at a subsequent meeting of the Board, held June 22, 1870, JAMES VAN NORDEN, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President.
RICHARD C. COMBES, Secretary.

LOST.—CERTIFICATE NO. 2,891, FOR ONE hundred shares New-York Central and Hudson River Consolidated Stock, (line 1148,) in the name of Cammann & Co. All persons are cautioned against negotiating the above, as transfer has been stopped and new certificate applied for.
CAMMANN & CO., No. 5 Wall-st.

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10 PER CENT. AND OVER,
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Make Collections, pay Coupons and Dividends, Buy and Sell Governments, Railway Bonds, and other Securities on Commission.

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NEW-YORK, May 2, 1870.

SOUTHERN CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW-YORK.
FIRST MORTGAGE
THIRTY-YEAR SEVEN PER CENT. CONVERTIBLE SINKING FUND BONDS.
FOR SALE BY
VERMILYE & CO.,
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THE GERMAN AMERICAN BANK,
(Organized under the General Banking Law of the State of New-York,)
"EQUITABLE LIFE" BUILDING, BROADWAY, CORNER OF CEDAR-ST., NEW-YORK CITY.
EMIL SAUER, President.
O. H. SCHREINER, Cashier, (over fifteen years Cashier of the Chatham National Bank, New-York.)
THE GERMAN NATIONAL BANK will commence business on MONDAY, Aug. 1, 1870, with a CASH CAPITAL of $1,000,000, subject to increase to $15,000,000.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
CHAUNCEY T. BOWEN, of Bowen Brothers, Chicago.
ADOLPH ENGLER, of Kronenberg & Co.
GEORGE FRUCH, of Strasburger, Frey and Pfeiffer.
JOHN R. GARDNER, of W. C. Pickersgill & Co.
MARCELLUS HARTLEY, of Schuyler, Hartley & Graham.
WILSON G. HUNT.
GEO. JANSSEN, of Janssen, Schmitt & Ruperti.
FRED. KUHNE, of Knauth, Nachod & Kuhne.
A. KLINGENBERG, of Kittel, Klingenberg & Co.
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Offer the following desirable securities:
New-Orleans and Jackson 8 per cent. Bonds.
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Mississippi Central 8 per cent. Bonds.
Memphis and Little Rock 1st Mtg. 8 per cent. Bonds.
Macon and Brunswick 1st Mtg. 7 per cent. Bonds, ind. by Ga.
Greenville and Columbia 7 per cent. Bonds, ind. by S. C.
Savannah and Charleston 7 per cent. Bonds, ind. by S. C.
Selma, Rome and Dalton 1st Mtg. 7 per cent. Bonds.
Atlanta City 7 per cent. Bonds.
Memphis City 8 per cent. Bonds.
Virginia Reg. 10-40 Stock.
And will pay the highest market price for Southern, State, City and Railroad past-due Coupons.

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Offer for sale the following first-class Southern securities, at prices to pay investors 6 to 12 per cent. per annum:
Mobile City 8 per Cent. Coupon Bonds.
Atlanta City 7 per Cent. Coupon Bonds.
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South Side Railroad 1st Mortgage 8 per Cent. Bonds.
Norfolk and Petersburg Railroad 2d Mortgage 6 per Cent. Bonds.
Clover Hill Railroad 1st Mortgage 8 per Cent. Bonds.

INDIANA STATE STOCK.

Notice having been given to holders of Indiana Five per Cent. State stocks, that said stocks would be paid in full on presentation at the agency in the City of New-York, on the first day of July, 1870, such holders are, therefore, hereby notified that the interest on said stocks will cease on the first day of September, 1870, and that the said stocks should be presented for payment on or before that date, at the office of the agent of State, No. 20 Pine-st., New-York City. By order of the Board of State Debt Sinking Fund Commissioners, J. C. BURNETT, Secretary.
New-York, July 1, 1870.

REMOVAL.

Messrs. L'HERBETTE, KANN & CO., American Bankers, Paris, have transferred their offices from No. 3 Place de la Bourse to No. 32 Rue de dix Decembre, near the Grand Hotel.

Letters for travelers received and forwarded.

New-York Correspondents, Messrs. AUSTIN BALDWIN & CO., Bankers, No. 70 Broadway.

OFFICE OF WELLS, FARGO & COMPANY, No. 84 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, June 30, 1870.
PREPARATORY TO A MEETING of stockholders of this Company, to be held Sept. 1, 1870, the transfer-books will be closed July 8, at 3 o'clock P. M., and be reopened Sept. 2, at 10 o'clock A. M.
*RED. E. WOOD, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 102 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, June 2, 1870.
CUSTOMERS OF THIS COMPANY entitled to certificates of profits for the year 1869, are requested to obtain and receipt for the same immediately, in order to avoid their forfeiture.
CYRUS PECK, Secretary.

FORTY-FIRST DIVIDEND.
NATIONAL BROADWAY BANK, NEW-YORK, June 22, 1870.
A semi-annual Dividend of $3 per share (free of all taxes) will be paid on and after the 1st day of July ensuing.
J. L. EVERITT, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COLUMBIA, S. C., June 20, 1870.
ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS of an act approved March 1, 1869, "To provide for a Sinking Fund and the management of the same," the undersigned Commissioners notify that sale will be duly advertised as follows:
Proposals will be received according to regulations hereinafter published, on or about the 15 DECEMBER DAY, July 2, 1870, at the Banking-house of M. M. KIMPTON, the Financial Agent of the State, No. 5 Nassau-st., New-York, for the sale of "The Sinking Fund" (not less than $50,000) of the bonds or stocks of the State of South Carolina.
ROBERT K. SCOTT, Governor.
D. H. CHAMBERLAIN, Attorney-General.
J. E. BASSETT, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate.
R. C. DELARGE, Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means of the House of Representatives.
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

HOME, WATERTOWN AND OGDENSBURG RAILROAD, VICE-PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, CORNER CHAMBERS-ST. AND GOUVERNEUR-LANE, NEW-YORK, June 22, 1870.
ELECTION AND DIVIDEND NOTICE.—At the election held at the office of the Company, the former Board were unanimously re-elected.
FOR DIRECTORS:
WM. C. PIERREPONT, WM. WHITE, Jr., MARCELLUS MASSEY, GARDINER COLBY, CHARLES E. BILL, JOHN S. BARLOW, SAMUEL T. PHELPS, DAVID UTLEY, JOHN T. HUNTSON, JOHN RUTHERFORD, ISAAC N. PHELPS, WALCOTT H. CAMP, DEXTER DEWOLF.
At a subsequent meeting of the Board, the former officers were re-elected, viz:
W. C. PIERREPONT, President.
MARCELLUS MASSEY, Vice-President.
J. A. LAWYER, Secretary and Treasurer.
The Company will pay a semi-annual Dividend of Five per Cent. free of tax, on and after the 15th July. Transfer-books will remain closed from the 23d inst. to date of payment. MARCELLUS MASSEY, Vice-President.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AMERICAN MERCHANTS' UNION EXPRESS CO., NO. 183 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, June 23, 1870.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF this Company, at their regular quarterly meeting, held this day, have declared a semi-annual Dividend of Five per Cent. on the outstanding capital stock, payable July 15, 1870, out of its net earnings prior to the 1st inst.
The transfer-books will be closed on the 25th day of June inst. at 3 o'clock P. M., and reopened at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 16th day of July next.
J. N. ENAPP, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK, PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON RAILROAD, (STONINGTON RAILROAD,) NEW-YORK, June 30, 1870.
A DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT. (4 per cent.) out of the earnings of the last six months, will be paid at the Office of the Company, in Lancaster, Brown & Co., New-York, No. 2 Nassau-st., upon the presentation of the proper coupons.
J. E. EDMONDS, President.

OFFICE YONKERS AND NEW-YORK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, NO. 176 BROADWAY, N. Y., July 1, 1870.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT., free from tax, payable on demand.
JOHN W. MURRAY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE HOWARD INSURANCE COMPANY, NO. 135 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, June 30, 1870.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF this Company have declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Six per Cent., free from Government tax, payable on and after July 1, 1870.
THEODORE KEELER, Secretary.

THE DIRECTORS' AND TRUSTEES' NATIONAL BANK OF NEW-YORK, NEW-YORK, June 29, 1870.
HOLDERS OF THE COUPONS OF BETHLEHEM IRON AND ATLANTA AND LAKE SUPERIOR RAILROAD COMPANY, due July 1, 1870, are requested to present them at this bank for payment.
E. H. PERKINS, Jr., Cashier.

IRVING NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, June 21, 1870.
A DIVIDEND OF TWO PER CENT. (2) PER Cent., free of all tax, has this day been declared, payable on and after the 1st day of July next. The transfer books will remain closed until July 5.
J. L. JEWETT, Jr., Cashier.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE COMMONWEALTH, NEW-YORK, June 28, 1870.
A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. AND A Half per Cent., free of all taxes, will be paid to the stockholders of this Bank on TUESDAY, the 5th of July next.
By order of the Board of Directors.
GEORGE ELLIS, Cashier.

NATIONAL SHOE AND LEATHER BANK, NEW-YORK, June 21, 1870.
THIRTIETH DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS of this bank have this day declared a Dividend of Six per Cent., free of tax, payable July 1, 1870, until which date the transfer-books will be closed.
J. M. CRANE, Cashier.

THE BANK OF NEW-YORK NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION, NEW-YORK, June 21, 1870.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a dividend of Five (5) per Cent., free of tax, payable on and after the 1st of July next. The transfer-books will be closed until the 5th.
W. A. MERRER, Cashier.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, June 21, 1870.
A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT., free of all taxes, has this day been declared, payable on and after July 1, 1870.
O. H. ROBERTS, Cashier.

THE NASSAU FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BROOKLYN, BROOKLYN, June 29, 1870.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Ten (10) per Cent., free from Government tax, payable on and after July 1.
WM. T. LANE, Secretary.

MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, June 28, 1870.
DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Dividend of Five per Cent., free of tax, payable to the stockholders on and after the 1st of July next. The transfer-books will be closed until that date.
WM. E. COX, Cashier.

NATIONAL PARK BANK OF NEW-YORK, June 24, 1870.
THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have this day declared a Dividend of Five per Cent., free of all taxes, payable on the 1st day of July next, until which day the transfer books will remain closed.
JAMES E. WORTH, Cashier.

TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, June 24, 1870.
A DIVIDEND OF SIX PER CENT., free of tax, will be paid on and after July 1.
ANTHONY HALSEY, Cashier.

NEW-YORK, June 20, 1870.
THE INTEREST DUE JULY 1, 1870, on the Grand Tower Mining, Manufacturing and Transportation Company's mortgage bonds will be paid at the office of Grant & Co., No. 40 Wall-st., on and after that date. JOHN CHILD, Secretary.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.—The coupons of the Six per Cent. First Mortgage Bonds of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, due July 1, 1870, will be paid on and after that date, free of Government tax, at the office of the Company, No. 40 Exchange-place, Building, Boston, and at the banking-house of Morton, Bliss & Co., No. 30 Broad-st., New-York. JOHN M. S. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

DIVIDENDS.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE NO. 227 SOUTH 4TH-ST., PHILADELPHIA, June 4, 1870.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.
The transfer-books of this Company will be closed on the 7th of July next, and reopened on July 22.
A Dividend of Five per Cent. has been declared on the preferred and common stock, clear of Pennsylvania and State taxes, payable in cash, on and after the 22d of July next, the holders thereof, as the stand registered on the books of the Company at the close of business on the 7th of July next. All payables at this office.
All orders for Dividends must be witnessed and stamped. SIBRADFORD, Treasurer.

OFFICE BROOKLYN RAILROAD COMPANY, NO. 34 NEW-ST., NEW-YORK, MAY 28, 1870.
DIVIDEND.
A QUARTERLY DIVIDEND of [illegible] per share (free of Government tax) has been declared by the Board of Directors of this Company, payable on the 16th day of July next, at the office of the Company, No. 34 New-st. The transfer books will close on the 15th day of June, at 3 o'clock P. M., and reopen on the 5th day of July, at 10 o'clock A. M.
WM. S. THORN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE JERSEY CITY INSURANCE CO., NO. 1 MONTGOMERY-ST., JERSEY CITY, N. J., June 21, 1870.
TWENTY-SIXTH SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.
The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Six (6) per Cent., free of Government tax, payable on demand.
A. R. DEAN, Secretary.

THIRTY-SIXTH DIVIDEND HANOVER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five per Cent., free from Government tax, payable on demand at the office, No. 127 Broadway. I. REMSEN LANE, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, July 1, 1870.

DIVIDEND.
OFFICE OF THE HOPE FIRE INSURANCE CO., NO. 52 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, June 24, 1870.
A Dividend of Five (5) per Cent. (free of Government tax) has this day been declared, payable on and after July 1, 1870.
JAMES R. MOORE, Secretary.

DIVIDEND.
OFFICE OF THE MERCANTILE FIRE INSURANCE CO., NEW-YORK, June 20, 1870.
The Board of Directors have declared a Semi-annual Dividend of FIVE (5) per Cent., free of Government tax, payable on and after July 1, 1870.
WM. A. ANDERSON, Secretary.

GREENWICH SAVINGS BANK, NEW-YORK, June 28, 1870.
INTEREST WILL BE PAID TO depositors of the rate of Seven Per Cent. per annum on all s

SHIPPING.

CUNARD LINE.
THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.
Russia, Wednes., July 6 | Java, Wednesday, July 20
Samaria, Wednes., July 13 | Algeria, Thurs., July 21
Aleppo, Thursday, July 14 | Scotia, Wednes., July 27
China, Wednes., July 13 | Calabria, Thurs., July 28
Malta, Thursday, July 14 | Cuba, Wednesday, Aug. 3
RATES OF PASSAGE.
By the steamers not carrying Steerage:
First Cabin, $120, gold. Second Cabin, $80, gold.
First Cabin to Paris.....$145, gold.
Second Cabin to Paris.....$100, gold.
By the steamers carrying Steerage:
First Cabin, one gold.....$100, gold.
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Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown and all parts of Europe at lowest rates.
Through Bills of Lading given for Belgian Steamers, Havre, Antwerp and other ports on the Continent, and for Mediterranean ports.
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THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.
The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River as follows:
FRANCE.....DECEMBER, SATURDAY, July 9
LAFAYETTE.....REGULAR, SATURDAY, July 16
WILLE DE PARIS.....SUPERB, SATURDAY, July 23
ST. LAURENT.....LEGERE, SATURDAY, Aug. 27
Rates of passage (including wine), (including wine) TO BREST OR HAVRE: First cabin, $100 upward; cabin, $75.
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American travelers going to or returning from the Continent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line avoid both transit by English railways and the discomforts of crossing the English Channel in small vessels, usually crowded with passengers, and cheaply as by any other route or line.
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EXPRESS STEAMERS. | EXTRA STEAMERS.
Europa.....Sat. July 9 | Caledonia....Wed. July 13
India.....Sat. July 16 | Iowa.....Wed. July 27
Cambria.....Sat. July 30 | Scotia.....Wed. July 27
Anglia.....Sat. July 30 | Durian.....Wed. Aug. 3
Australia.....Sat. Aug. 6 | Siberian.....Wed. Aug. 10
Colombia.....Sat. Aug. 13 | Italy.....Wed. Aug. 17
Rates of passage, $60 and $70 in gold, according to size and location.
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FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.—Inman Line of Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:
CITY OF NEW-YORK.....Tuesday, July 5, 1 P. M.
CITY OF BROOKLYN.....Saturday, July 9, 8 A. M.
CITY OF BALTIMORE, (via Halifax,) Tuesday, July 12, 1 P. M.
CITY OF BRUSSELS.....Saturday, July 16, 8 A. M.
CITY OF WASHINGTON, Saturday, July 23, 1 P. M.
And each succeeding SATURDAY and alternate TUESDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.
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1st Cabin, (single berth) $75 | Steerage.....$30
To London.....80 | To London.....32
To Paris.....90 | To Paris.....35
To Halifax, N. S.....50 | To Halifax, N. S.....15
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THE LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY will dispatch one of their first-class full-power iron-screw steam-ships from PIER NO. 46 NORTH RIVER, EVERY WEDNESDAY,
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WISCONSIN, Capt. WILLIAMS.....July 20, at 1 P. M.
COLORADO, Capt. FRESSEAR.....July 27, at 4 P. M.
MANHATTAN, Capt. FORSITH.....Aug 3, at 8½ A. M.
MINNESOTA, Capt. MINTURN.....Aug 10, at 4 P. M.
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NATIONAL LINE.
STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN, From Pier No. 37 North River.
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Liverpool or Queenstown: Cabin, $75 and $65; steerage, $28 currency.
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These rates include berths, board and all necessaries for the trip.
Steamers of the above line leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock noon,
ON 5TH AND 20TH OF EACH MONTH,
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One hundred pounds of baggage free to each adult. Medicine and attendance free.
JULY 5—RISING STAR, Capt. MAURY, connecting with MONTANA, Capt. PARKER.
Steamer CHINA will leave San Francisco Aug. 1, 1870, for China and Japan.
All freight for San Francisco will go as fast, and be received until 4 P. M. Tuesday, July 5.
Freight for Central America and South Pacific ports will be received until 4 P. M. on Saturday, July 2, and will connect at Panama with the fleet of steamers for Colombia, Pacific ports.
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MISSOURI, Capt. HOWES.....July 14
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FOR NASSAU, N. P.,
CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.
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FOR PUERTO PLATA, SAMANA AND SAN DOMINGO CITY.
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The well-known, fast-sailing side-wheel steam-ship
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HERMAN LIVINGSTON, Capt. CHESSMAN, THURSDAY, July 7, from Pier No. 36 North River, at 3 P. M.
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
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SAN SALVADOR, Capt. NEKERSON, SATURDAY, July 9, from Pier No. 3 North River, at 3 P. M.
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Through tickets to all points West from the West and North.
Through tickets can be obtained at the office on the wharf, and baggage checked to its destination; also, at Dodd's Express Office, No. 944 Broadway, and No. 3 Courtlandt-street.
BOSTON TO ALBANY AND TROY.
The fine steamers C. VIBRAND and DANIEL DREW, commander, C. VIBRAND and DANIEL DREW, will leave Boston for Troy, foot of Hamilton-st., at 9 A. M., landing at Newburgh, Dock at Tarrytown by ferry-boat, connecting with Pier, Cornwall, Rhinebeck, Hudson, Athens, Stockport, Schodack Landing and Troy. A special train of first-class passenger cars, in connection with the day boats, will leave on arrival at Albany, (leaving June 24,) for SHARON SPRINGS, (fare $4 from New-York) and Cherry Valley. The new steam-boat SENECA will be another powerful tender from Albany to Troy.
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Tuesday, 5th.....8 A. M. | Tuesday, 5th.....7:30 A. M.
Wednesday, 6th.....8 A. M. | Wednesday, 6th.....8 A. M.
Thursday, 7th.....8 A. M. | Thursday, 7th.....8 A. M.
Friday, 8th.....8 A. M. | Friday, 8th.....8 A. M.
Saturday, 9th.....8 A. M. | Saturday, 9th.....8 A. M.
Sundays, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st.....2 P. M. | Sundays, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st.....2 P. M.
Fare, 75 cents. Excursion tickets, $1 50.
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FOR GRAND HARBOR, GREENPORT, ORIENT, ORIENT POINT AND NEW SUFFOLK.—The new steamer MATTITUCK, CAPTAIN CETTY, will leave Pier 28, East River (Peck-slip), TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, at 5 P. M. for the above places. Returning will leave Sag Harbor at 6 P. M. on the alternate days.
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FOR HUDSON, ATHENS AND INTERMEDIATE PLACES.—The elegant steamboat NEVERSINK, foot of WEST 10th-st., every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the above places. Fare, $1.
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Fare, $1 (including meals). Excursion, $1 50.
Through tickets to Albany and Troy from the West and North.
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Black Thread, Guipure and French Laces.
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Hamburg Insertions and Edgings.
Hemstitched Linen Sets and Lace Handkerchiefs.
BENNETT WILLIAMS, No. 772 Broadway.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

New-York, July 1, 1870.
THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm name of EDWARD BRANDON & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either party will sign in liquidation.
EDWARD BRANDON,
BERNHARD SCHUSTER.
New-York, July 1, 1870.
The Banking and Stock Brokerage business of the late firm will be continued by EDWARD BRANDON and HENRY H. TOBIAS, who have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of EDWARD BRANDON & CO., at the same office, No. 19 Broad-st.
EDWARD BRANDON,
HENRY H. TOBIAS.
Mr. BERNHARD SCHUSTER has this day been admitted a partner in the Banking and Stock Brokerage house of WORRISHOFFER & CO., No. 43 Exchange-place.
JULY 1, 1870.
THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of TYNG & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
C. R. TYNG,
L. Y. HOPKINS.
The undersigned will continue the business under the same firm name, as provided by law for firms having business relations with foreign countries.
New-York, July 1, 1870.
C. R. TYNG.
Nos. 489, 491 AND 493 BROADWAY,
Corner of Brooklyn-st.
MR. DAVID T. LEARY BECOMES this date a partner in my business, which will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of M. E. VAN INGEN & CO.
E. H. VAN INGEN.
New-York, July 1, 1870.
New-York, June 30, 1870.
THE firm of W. C. PECKHAM & GILL & CO. was dissolved by the death of Mr. THOMAS FIELDEN, on the 7th December last. Mr. JOHN R. GARDNER is intrusted with the liquidation of the late firm, and accounts to the business in his own name and for his own account.
W. C. PECKHAM.
MR. JAMES WINSLOW THIS DAY becomes his position as a partner in this firm.
WINSLOW, LANIER & CO.
JUNE 1, 1870.

SURROGATE NOTICES.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER BY the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against ANNA MITCHELL, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of business, No. 174 Canal-street, in the City of New-York, on or before the 25th day of October next.—Dated New-York, the 14th day of April, 1870.
JAMES H. THORNE,
CHARLES S. MITCHELL,
Executors of Anna Mitchell, dec'd.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF Robert C. Hutchings, Esq., the Surrogate of the County of New-York, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against CORNELLIUS GRINNELL, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of business, No. 45 William-st., in the City of New-York on or before the 8th day of October next.—Dated New-York, the 6th day of April, 1870.
RIDLEY WATTS,
HENRY GRINNELL,
Executors.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF Robert C. Hutchings, Esq., the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against UDOLPHO WOLFE, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, No. 22 Beaver-street, in the City of New-York, on or before the 15th day of October next.—Dated New-York, 15th day of April, 1870.
DAVID H. BURKE,
ADELE R. WOLFE,
Executrix.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against JOSEPH FATMAN, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of business, No. 70 Broad-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 15th day of December next.—Dated New-York, 1st day of June, 1870.
SOLOMON J. FATMAN, Executor.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF Robert C. Hutchings, Esq., the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against JAMES O. FROUDFITT, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at the office of Wm. C. Pickersgill, No. 7 Warren-street, in the City of New-York, on or before the 16th day of October next.—Dated New-York, the 9th day of April, 1870.
ANN P. HILLIARD, Administratrix.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against ELIZABETH BALLIS, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, or his attorneys, Hinsdale & Holbrook, No. 38 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on or before the 16th day of November next.—Dated New-York, the 7th day of May, 1870.
JOHN A. GRISWOLD, Executor, &c.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against EZRA BUCKMAN, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, Jane Buckman, No. 112 Lexington-av., in the City of New-York, on or before the 20th day of December next.—Dated New-York, the 16th day of June, 1870.
JANE BUCKMAN, Executrix.
FRANCIS A. COFFIN, SAMUEL LESOS, Executors.
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HOTELS.

ELK HOUSE,
Corner Montgomery and Sutter-sts.,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.
JNO. M. LEWIS & CO., Proprietors.

EXCURSIONS.

UP THE HUDSON
ON THE STEAMBOAT
AROUND STATEN ISLAND.
THE SEASON'S PLEASANT RESORT FOR GENTLEMEN AND THEIR FAMILIES.
A RECHERCHE AND BON TON AFFAIR.
In accordance with a request of the many friends of the Albany and Troy Line, and of the respectable citizens of New-York, the Albany and Troy steamer
VANDERBILT
will leave MONDAY MORNING, July 4, (sat.), Pier No. 44, North River, (Spring-st.), at 8 o'clock; Pier No. 9, North River, (Jay-st.), at 8 o'clock; Pier No. 4, Fort Hook, West 34th-st., 10; foot Vesey-st., (Pier No. 2,) at 11 o'clock.
Grafulla's Seventh Regiment Band engaged for the season.
Refreshments of all kinds, including dinner, on the European plan.
Price of single ticket, for the excursion, $1 50. Tickets for gentlemen and ladies, $1.
ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER ISSUED.
Tickets at Dodd's Express office, Overin's Express, Broadway and Houston-st.; Horace Waters' Music store, and at the principal hotels, or at the office of the Company, Pier No. 44, North River, and on board of steamer.
Returning promptly at 11 P. M.
J. W. HANCOX & SONS.

EXCURSION.
NEW-YORK AND PHILADELPHIA RAILROAD
Excursion Tickets to
PHILADELPHIA AND RETURN,
good from 2d to 5th of July, inclusive.
Also, Excursion Tickets to the
VIRGINIA SPRINGS,
by a variety of routes, at low rates. Passengers take the 7:30 P. M. Washington Express Train, and make close connections through
CAPE MAY,
without change of cars, by the 3:30 P. M. train.
ATLANTIC CITY
connections are made in Philadelphia with the 9¼ and 9½ A. M. Express trains.
Tickets for sale at foot of Cortlandt-st., Great Southern Mail Line office, No. 526 Broadway, and Dodd's Express office, No. 944 Broadway.
F. W. JACKSON,
Gen'l Pass. Agent.
Gen'l Sup't.
JULY 2, 1870.

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FOURTH OF JULY EXCURSION
AROUND THE LIGHT-SHIP.
Fare, 75 cents for the excursion.
The steamer GEN. SEDGWICK will leave Stiles-st., North River, at.....10:30 o'clock A. M.
Pier No. 52 North River, at.....10:40 o'clock A. M.
Pier No. 18, North River, at.....10:50 o'clock A. M.
On her way from the light-ship will touch at Coney Island. Dinner and refreshments on board. A Brass band will accompany the excursion.

FOURTH OF JULY EXCURSION
TO Glen Cove and Island Beach, touching at Whitehead, Great Neck, Sacket's, Roach's Point and Glenwood. The elegant steamer SEAWANHAKA, Capt. CHARLES FOSS, will leave Pier No. 34 East River (Peck Slip), on MONDAY, July 4, at 9 A. M., for the above landings. Returning will leave Island Beach at 3 P. M., Glenwood, Mott's Dock, 3:35; Glen Cove, 4; Sand's Point, 4:20; Great Neck, 4:40; Whitehead, 4:50; arriving at her Pier about 5 P. M. Fare 50 cents each way, to all landings.

EXCURSION, JULY FOURTH.
To New-Haven, the beautiful "City of Elms" Excursion Train will leave Pier No. 1 Peck-slip, at 8 A. M., and New-Haven returning at 11 P. M. The views along Long Island Sound, and around New-Haven Bay make the trip unsurpassed. Fare for the round trip $1; no charge for berths.

FOURTH OF JULY EXCURSION.
FORT LEE, PLEASANT VALLEY, AND SHADY SIDE.
The new and elegantly furnished PLEASANT VALLEY and FORT LEE will leave Spring-st. every hour, from 9 A. M. until 8 P. M., landing at 34th-st. Fare, twenty-five cents the round trip. Tickets good on either boat.

STEAM-BOAT EXCURSIONS.
The steam-boat SYLVAN SHORE can be chartered for excursion parties during season. Apply to
C. W. COPELAND, No. 61 Broadway.
ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JULY 4, (sunrise,) EXCURSIONS daily, (Sundays excepted,) to SANDY HOOK AND RETURN, on the splendid saloon steamer PLYMOUTH ROCK, Commander L. V. TILTON, from Pier No. 2 North River, foot of Murray-st., at 9 A. M., 10:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M. Returning, arriving in New-York: 10 A. M., 2:30 P. M., 6 P. M. The magnificent saloon steamer PLYMOUTH ROCK has been fitted out in the most complete and elegant manner for the season, and is provided with the finest Restaurant, as a la carte, cuisine, which is supplied with every luxury the market affords, as well as the choicest wines imported. Over-stuffed chairs, sofas, and every comfort and elegance are so arranged that accommodates families and parties can thereby secure all the privacy of a first-class hotel. The management, in addition to other attractions, has provided for a series of grand PROMENADE CONCERTS on each trip by the celebrated Ninth Regiment N. G. S. N. Y. Band. Time to Long Branch, two hours. Horses and carriages taken only by the 10:30 A. M. boat.
JAMES PIERSE, Jr., President.

FOURTH OF JULY EXCURSIONS.—To North and East River Lines.—To the sea-shore of Coney Island.
NORTH RIVER LINE.
The steamer MORWALK runs regularly every day, leaving West 10th-st. at 9:30, 12:30, 2:30; Warren-st., North River, at 9:40, 12:40, 2:40; Pier No. 4, North River, at 10, 1, and 4 o'clock.
EAST RIVER LINE.
The steamer META runs regularly every day, leaving 34th-st., East River, at 9:30, 11:30, 2:30; Peck-slip, East River, at 9:40, 11:40, 2:40; Fulton Ferry, Brooklyn, at 9, 11, and 4 o'clock.
THE LARGE FIRST-CLASS STEAMboat SLEEPY HOLLOW, unequaled for speed, comfort, and safety, having accommodation for 2,000 people, is now open for excursions; also Dudley's, Myers', and Railroad Beach Groves, Alderney Park and Spring Hill Groves on the Hudson. Apply WALTER SANDS, WILLIAM MYERS, WM. H. BASKETT, MERCHANT and DURANT, with steam-boats of all kinds if desired.
J. & R. MYERS,
Corner Morton and West sts., (upstairs.)
FOURTH OF JULY EXCURSIONS TO HARLEM, HIGH BRIDGE AND EAGLE PARK.—Steamers SYLVAN GLEN, SYLVAN STREAM and SYLVAN GROVE will leave Peck-slip every hour from 7 A. M. until 7½ P. M., leave Harlem every hour from 6 A. M. until 6½ P. M., landing at 11th-st., Astoria, and 126th-st., each way. Fare, 15 cents.
FOURTH OF JULY EXCURSION.—The steamer ANTELOPE leaves EVERY MORNING, without exception, from the foot of Harrison-st., at 8 o'clock, landing at 34th-st. at 8½, Yonkers, Dobbs Ferry, Garrison's and Spuyten Duyvil.—Dobbs Ferry, Garrison's and Spuyten Duyvil, only in the afternoon. Excursion to the Highlands, $1. Yonkers and return, 50 cents.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A GOOD girl to do general housework; best of city references. Inquire at 1 Norfolk-st., between Rivington and Stanton-sts.
AN EXPERIENCED

THE OCEAN YACHT RACE.

The Start from Queenstown Today—Description of the Dauntless and of the Cambria—The Probabilities of the Contest.

For the past few years, ever since the eventful ocean race between the *Henrietta*, *Fleetwing* and *Vesta*, our American yachtsmen have been very anxious to arrange an international yacht-race with some of the fleers of the wave that cruise under English colors. After considerable newspaper discussion, Mr. JAMES GORDON BENNETT, Jr., late owner of the *Henrietta*, succeeded in arranging a race for his new yacht, the *Dauntless*, with the *Cambria*, owned by Mr. ASHBURY, a very prominent English yachtsman. The late races between the American yacht *Sappho*, owned by Mr. DOUGLAS, and the *Cambria*, in which the stars and stripes were triumphant three times in succession, are matters of history. The *Dauntless* and the *Cambria* arrived at Queenstown, Ireland, on the 25th of last month, and their owners have been the guests of the Royal Cork Yacht Club. They have arranged to start today, at 2 o'clock, from Daunt Head buoy, about thirteen miles east of the old Head of Kinsale, and a short distance from Queenstown Harbor. In order to give ocean steamers every chance of recognizing them at night, the *Dauntless* has arranged to burn blue lights at her bow and stern, and fire three blue rockets in quick succession, and the *Cambria* will do the same, but with red lights. Capt. MARTIN F. LYONS, who sailed the *Henrietta* in her ocean race, left about a month ago to take charge of the *Dauntless*. It is generally believed that Mr. ASHBURY has secured the services of a well-known Liverpool merchant, who is well acquainted with the various currents and winds of the Atlantic. It is hard to say which yacht will be successful, but both Mr. BENNETT and Mr. ASHBURY are thorough yachtsmen, and will spare no canvas to come in ahead. In our opinion if the yachts encounter stiff breezes and rough weather the *Dauntless* will be first at the lightship, but should there be light head winds and fair weather, the *Cambria* will be likely to be the first to sight American shores. There has been very little speculation up to the present on the result, but the *Dauntless* has decidedly "the call" in the opinion of yachting men, as the performance of the *Cambria* in the races with the *Sappho* has rather weakened the general opinion of her sailing qualities. The following is a short sketch of the two yachts:

The *Dauntless* was built by JOHN FORSYTH, at Mystic, R. I., for DUNCAN BRADFORD, of Newport, and named *L'Hirondelle*, and about three years ago was purchased by JAMES GORDON BENNETT, Jr., and re-christened the *Dauntless*. In the Fall of 1869, she was taken to Nyack, and underwent extensive alterations in the yards of Messrs. R. & J. T. PALMER. Thirteen feet were added to her length, her mainmast was moved five feet forward and her foremast seven. Her steering apparatus is Jackson's Patent, and she has also two patent wrenches for hoisting canvass. Her dimensions are: Length over all, 137 feet; water line, 117 feet; depth of hold, 10½ feet; breadth of beam, 24 feet; measurement 259 tons, by New-York Yacht Club rules; her mainmast, 90 feet; mainmast, 60 feet, making 150 feet from deck to truck; foremast, 69 feet; foretop, 42 feet, or 121 feet from deck to truck; main boom, 73 feet, and main gaff, 36½ feet. She spreads about 2,800 square feet of canvass, and is manned by a captain, sailing-master, mate, boatswain, two quartermasters, and twelve men before the mast. She will probably carry more men during the race, as the club rules entitle her to carry thirty-seven. The *Dauntless* is well-known as one of the best sea boats in the New-York Yacht Club, which was manifested in the cruise of the squadron in 1869.

The *Cambria* is a keel schooner, built of oak, with teak topsides. Her interior fittings are remarkably rich and beautiful, and in good taste. She has twenty-one tons of ballast snelted and sun into her timbers, and has also four tons of lead bolted to her keel. Under sail she spreads a vast area of canvass and works in the wind with the ease and facility of a weather-vane. Her best points are being sharp and quick in stays, lying close to the wind, and being fast in light breezes. By the wind—that is, close-hauled—she has gaff-topsails bent to the fashion of square sails; but in sailing free she has a longer and lighter and more flexible yards aloft, and the sail of lighter canvas, of course, clubs out a considerable distance. Her bowsprit is a very peculiar spar, and with the jibboom and flying jibboom is all in one stick, and rigs in and out at the option of the sailing-master. She is 248 tons, New-York Yacht Club measurement, and 188 tons Royal Thames Yacht Club measurement, and was built by RATSEY, of Cowes, at the Isle of Wight, in 1868. She is a fine type of the deep and narrow English model, and in external appearance bears a resemblance in stiffness and stability to a Chinese junk. It can hardly be said that the *Cambria* is as graceful and charming in her pose upon the water as the majority of American schooners, and this is simply because the English are willing to sacrifice anything to secure the full embodiment of their ideas as to speed. Her dimensions are: Length (from stempost to sternpost) 108 feet; beam, 21 feet; depth of hold, 11 feet; draught of water, 12 feet; mainmast, (hounds to deck,) 61 feet; foremast, 64 feet 4 inches; main boom, 61 feet; main gaff, 35 feet 9 inches; fore gaff, 26 feet; bowsprit, (outboard stem,) 35 feet; maintopmast, 35 feet 6 inches; foretopmast, 26 feet 3 inches; maintopsail yard, 32 feet; foretopsail yard, 29 feet.

Judge BEDFORD, WRIGHT SANFORD, and Alderman LAWRENCE JEROME will be on board the *Dauntless*, and Mr. ASHBURY, it is said, has a cargo of London reporters.

CLOSING THE LIQUOR SHOPS.

Enforcement of the Excise Law—A Quiet Sunday.

Police Superintendent JOHN JOURDAN'S recent order to the several Captains in the City, directing them to see that the provisions of the Excise law are properly enforced on the Sabbath, created a perfect flutter of excitement among the liquor-dealers, as they were seemingly unprepared for the blow thus directly aimed at their Sunday traffic, and the result was most gratifying to those of our citizens who love a quiet Sabbath.

The Police obeyed the order of their indefatigable Superintendent, and the liquor-dealers were accordingly notified on Saturday night that their places of business must be closed on the Sabbath from midnight of Saturday until 5 o'clock on Monday morning. The dealers were prompt in closing their saloons and dram-shops, though considerable grumbling was indulged in.

The observance of the Sabbath by the liquor-dealers, though not universal, was yet so far general that the streets of the City were unusually quiet, and there were scarcely any intoxicated men visible.

The following arrests were made yesterday of delinquent liquor-dealers found violating the Excise law: Michael Duffy, Francis Sexton, Timothy Harris, August Meyer, Charles Van Seeley, Lewis Gross, Wm. Hichberg, Henry Waeuman, Francis W. Carpenter, Frank Tiarney, Henry Graul, David Reuney and Patrick Murphy. All of these, except the last-named and the first five, were held for trial by the several Magistrates.

During the entire day and evening the City remained in a state of peace and quiet, in utter and pleasing contrast to the three or four preceding Sabbaths. There were no brutal affrays reported, no murders, nor any serious disturbances of any kind.

The following arrests were made yesterday throughout the City: For intoxication, 48 males, 13 females; drunk and disorderly, 17 males, 3 females; disorderly conduct, 31 males, 2 females; violations of the Excise law, 26—total, 144. This table is a surprising one in view of the fact that the entire City was so quiet, for it was an increase of fifty-five over the preceding Sabbath.

The Sleep that Knows no Waking—A Somnambulist Drowned.

WM. J. BUSHNELL, aged fourteen, whose parents reside at Old Saybrook, Conn., was drowned on Friday last, in the East River, under peculiar circumstances. The boy had been attending a boarding-school in one of the North River towns, and left the institution on Friday morning with several other of the scholars, they having received a vacation to spend the Fourth of July at their homes. When the boy's arrived in town they engaged passage on the steamer *Elm City* for Norwich. The day being very warm, young BUSHNELL became sleepy, so pulled off his coat, assumed an easy position on the upper deck, and fell asleep. He had not long been in this condition when he rose from his chair in a somnambulic state, walked over to the side of the boat, and fell overboard. The unfortunate boy was seen to drop into the water by those who stood on the pier at the time, and they made every effort to rescue him, but they were unsuccessful. The boy's body sank like lead, and did not reappear on the surface. The remains were subsequently recovered, and Coroner ROLLINS held an inquest yesterday, when the above facts were elicited. It also appeared that the deceased had been a confirmed somnambulist, and the jury rendered a verdict of accidental death. The relatives of the boy found it difficult to obtain the necessary permit from the Board of Health for the removal of the remains from the county, owing to the early hour at which their office is closed, and the absence of any one who was possessed of the necessary authority. It was stated that no one except Dr. MORRIS, the Sanitary Superintendent, can sign permits, and he could not be found readily. The delays created by this manner of transacting business are of frequent occurrence.

New-York District Organization of the German Turners.

The delegates of the New-York District organization of the German Turners held their stated quarterly meeting at Turner Hall, East New-York, yesterday. In accordance with a resolution passed at the late Convention of the North American Turners' Union, at Pittsburg, Penn., the meeting elected the following Executive Committee of the Union for the next two years: SALOMON SPITZER, of the Williamsburg Turnverein, President; Henry Meazner, Corresponding Secretary; Henry Merz, Treasurer; Samuel Sewards, Francis Bellet, William Hoescler, Jacob Heinz, all of the New-York Turnverein; Augustus Ivenecker and Francis Dunzler, both of the Williamsburg Turnverein. Executive Committee. The district organization comprises the New-York, Bloomingdale, Harlem, Morrisania, Brooklyn, Williamsburg, New-Brooklyn, East New-York, Gowanus and Staten Island Turnvereins.

INDEPENDENCE COMPLETE.

The Great Declaration Term at Last—Equality of Negroes in the Church now Demanded—A Discourse by Rev. Wm. F. Butler.

Rev. WM. F. BUTLER of Zion Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of Bleecker and West 10th streets, (colored,) delivered a very eloquent discourse last evening on the final political enfranchisement of the negro race and the need for complete social and religious equality. He took for his text the eleventh and twelfth verses of the seventy-seventh Psalm: "I will remember the works of the Lord: surely I will remember Thy wonders of old. I will meditate also of all Thy work, and talk of Thy doings."

After speaking of the ways of Providence, as exhibited in the history of the human race, working at times through violent upheavals and revolutions for the advancement of His cause, and again allowing events to flow on in an equable current until men almost thought he had abandoned His works, and presumed to climb to the heavens and teach Him the way in which His dominions should be governed, the speaker alluded to the year of jubilee of the last decade in the affairs of this country. There had never been a period of equal length as full of stupendous developments. Their influence would spread throughout the world, and be felt for ages to come. Passing rapidly over the events of this war, which led to the emancipation of the black race as a military necessity, he said that the result had been the acknowledgment of the physical and political equality of the negro with the white man. His physical equality was acknowledged when the rifle was placed in his hand, and his aid invoked in the midst of the great struggle. His political equality was acknowledged, when by the Fifteenth Amendment he was clothed with the powers of full citizenship. The Fourth of July, which would be celebrated to-morrow, would be the greatest since the birth of our national independence. Heretofore the orators had spoken of the Declaration of Independence and the equality of all men in this country, when it was a shameful lie. The black man stood by with bitterness in his heart and listened to these words, until he was almost ready in his desperation to rise in violence against the wrong-doer. Now, for the first time, on the Fourth of July, he can stand up, after the warfare of centuries, and feel the full meaning of independence. Political independence is gained, but not spiritual independence. It is the shame of the Protestant Church in America today that it makes a distinction on account of color and puts the black man in a subordinate position. Romanism makes no such distinction and at the great Ecumenical Council, colored Bishops sit as members with all the rights and privileges of that position. Rome has three hundred colored students preparing for the work of her Church in the South, while our Churches and Young Men's Christian Associations crowd them to one side and give them separate organizations. The church in former times bowed in subservience to the slaveholders, and now it exhibits the same craven spirit. It sets apart separate pews for colored persons and will not allow a man even of the brightest talents and the highest culture and piety in their pulpits if forsooth he wears a black skin. It was the scandal of the American Church. In Europe no such narrow prejudices controlled the Church of God. The Evangelical Alliance would hold a great convention in this City next Fall, in which the greatest and most exalted minds of Europe would take part. It would be well to bring before that body, in the face of our prejudiced clergy, the question of the propriety of allowing colored persons to sit in our congregations and their talented and educated men to occupy the pulpits of our churches. This matter, too, would be brought before that august body, for it was the intention to send about fifty as black men as could be found in the country as delegates, and some of them were already appointed. The day would yet come when the professed Church of Christ would rise to the acknowledgment of the universal brotherhood of man. Africa will then send her millions to this land as China is sending her millions now. Here was another example of the ways of Providence. We have been sending our missionaries to China, and now God has brought the heathen and set him down at our very doors. He has put him in the midst of our civilization and among our sanctuaries, thereby placing upon the Church an immense responsibility, which it can hardly appreciate. The African were brought to this land by force and fraud, against their inclination, and when here the Christian Church treated them with neglect, and still looks upon them with an air of superiority. God is again challenging them to throw aside their unworthy prejudices and take up the Pagan, which they have seen seeking across the seas, now that he is at their doors. So far as he was concerned, the speaker said, he was willing that the Chinese should come, and if our boasted civilization could not compete with them it had better go to the wall. It was not for the negro to take any part in the new contest. He had difficulties enough of his own to contend with yet, and could afford to look on. Heaven forbid that he should ever set himself against any man, after the experience of wrong and oppression which he had passed through. Many prejudices remained, but they must come to an end. The negro was gaining in wealth and talents and education, and with these instruments of power he would break down all the barriers which were set up against him. To that end this nation must come at last.

The Camp-Meeting Grounds in Suffolk County.

The Camp-meeting grounds which have been selected by the Committee appointed by the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, are located near Jamesport Station, on the Long Island Railroad, four miles east of Riverhead, the county seat of Suffolk County. The ground comprises about six acres, an pleasant grove of trees of a size sufficient to furnish abundant shade. The place reserved for seats, which are to be permanent, is 200 by 160 feet, and will accommodate 2,000 people. A building is being erected, two stories high, the lower part to be used for business purposes, and the upper part as lodging-rooms for the ministers. A plaza in front will be arranged for the speakers' stands and the pulpit. A well of good water is on the premises.

The remaining part of the ground has been laid out into broad avenues and plots suitable for the erection of tents and cottages. These plots will be offered for sale on Tuesday, July 19, by the Committee, who will be on the ground. The Committee will spare no pains to render the grounds perfect for the comfort and convenience of those who may attend camp-meeting. The grounds are readily reached by the Long Island Railroad, by sailing vessels to Jamesport Harbor, Pecome Bay, and by carriages. The Committee in charge are Rev. E. P. HADLEY and GEO. HILL, Esq., Riverhead; OLIVER B. COREY and O. M. HALLOCK, Cutchogue; ADDISON BROWN, Greenport.

A Conflagration Prevented by Superintendent Jourdan.

A fire was discovered yesterday morning, at 2 o'clock, by Superintendent JOURDAN and Capt. KELSO, in the livery-stable of LANE & MOMARON, at No. 62 East Fourteenth-street, near the Fourth-avenue, while they were on a private patrol. The worthy Superintendent and his attendant Captain aroused the three men who were asleep on the premises, and also extinguished the flames before they had extended beyond the heap of loose straw where they originated. Had not the discovery of the fire been so opportunely made, it would no doubt have caused an extensive conflagration, and perhaps loss of life, as the sleepers were already under the influence of the smoke when awakened. The Fifteenth Ward Police failed to send their reserve to the scene, so that Superintendent JOURDAN was like a General without troops while attending to the fire.

Horse Market.

Since our last report, which dates several weeks back, the general state of trade in Twenty-fourth-street has been slow. In heavy draught horses of all descriptions it has well-nigh ceased. In fast trotters scarce any sales have been effected. Handsome matched pairs or family carriage horses have sold well, though not in large numbers, and a few single harness horses have changed hands. Messrs. COMAR & FITCH sold three pairs of matched carriage horses and four single harness horses at prices ranging from $500 to $1,200. W. COMAR is now traveling through the country in search of good driving horses. M. S. CHERY sold five pairs of matched carriage horses at prices ranging from $1,200 to $3,500 the pair; also, several single harness horses at prices varying from $250 to $700 per head, and has just received four pairs of fresh horses, well matched and of superior quality. The Galen Stables, owned by W. SAUNDERS & SON, will, within a few days, change hands. Due notice will be given of the reopening of these stables.

An Organ for the Liquor-Dealers.

The *Gazette* is the title of a new weekly journal, the first number of which was published last Saturday. Mr. WILLIAM BLOODGOOD is the publisher. Believing, he says, that the wine and liquor interests of the country are as much entitled to an organ to represent them as are the grocers, the dry goods, or any other of the many mercantile businesses, and having full confidence that such an organ, properly conducted, could be sustained, "The Gazette Association" have resolved to undertake the publication of this paper, which will be devoted to the interests of importers, distillers, rectifiers, compounders, wholesale and retail dealers in spirituous and malt liquors. The *Gazette* promises reliable intelligence on all matters relating to the trade, and a variety of entertaining and spicy local and political gossip.

New Sunday-School in Madison-Street.

A new Sunday-school and preaching station was opened at No. 420 Madison-street, by Rev. Mr. BACON, yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the Baptist Sunday-school Union. The school is established with a view of giving instruction to children residing in the neighborhood, and of reclaiming such as are in want of Sabbatarian influences. A superintendent will be selected during the present week. Addresses were made by Rev. Mr. BACON and Mr. BRADBURY, yesterday, urging the importance of Sunday-school teaching for the young. In the evening the address was delivered by Mr. C. W. HILLMAN.

Fire in Brooklyn—Loss $10,000.

About 4 A. M., yesterday, in Brooklyn, one of the most disastrous fires that have occurred for some time in that city broke out in the lumber-store of EBENEZER SMITH, on Hudson-avenue, near Concord-street, and, despite the efforts of the firemen, quickly spread to the surrounding buildings, several of which were private residences, where it destroyed property to the amount of $10,000. The following is a list of the houses injured and the damages they severally sustained: SMITH'S lumber-store and stock, $2,500, no insurance; two-story frame-house adjoining, $1,500, no insurance; liquor-store and dwelling owned by JOHN HICKEY, $2,800, insured in the Phœnix, of Brooklyn; separate dwelling-house, owned by JOHN HICKEY, $2,500, insured in the Phœnix; dwelling-house owned and occupied by Mrs. VANDERVEER, $800, no insurance; also a tenement-house by several poor families to the extent of $2,000, on which no insurance existed. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is believed to be of incendiary origin.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

CHARLES JAGER, aged fifty-six, a native of Bohemia, and a window-shade-maker, committed suicide, yesterday, by hanging himself in his shop, No. 58 East Houston-street, in consequence of depression of spirits, owing to bad business. He had once been in good circumstances. The remains were discovered by the son of deceased, FRANK, and subsequently removed to his residence, No. 55 East Houston-street.

LAWRENCE SULLIVAN and BRIDGET McGOWAN were arraigned, yesterday, before Alderman WELCH at the Tombs, yesterday, on a charge of having cruelly beaten Mrs. MARY RIDGE at No. 50 Baxter-street. BRIDGET struck Mrs. RIDGE with a pair of smoothing-irons on the head and feet, inflicting severe wounds. Both of the prisoners were remanded.

JAMES MARTIN, who says he is a printer, residing at No. 72 Oliver-street, stole a horse and trunk, valued at $200, from JAMES ARMSTRONG, of New-York, yesterday. The prisoner was arrested while driving the vehicle through New-Chambers-street, but claimed that he intended to surrender the property to the Police. Alderman WELCH, at the Tombs, held JAMES to answer.

A silver watch belonging to JOSEPH BRUSSARD, of No. 248 West Fifth-fourth-street, valued at $75, was "snatched" from the vest pocket of the owner, in Grand-street, yesterday, by JOHN MARTIN, who was caught while attempting to make his escape. He was held by Justice LEDWITH, in default of $1,500 bail.

CAIN MANSFIELD, of No. 12 Vandewater-street, was arraigned before Alderman WELCH, yesterday, at the Tombs, to answer a charge of having stolen a pocket-book containing $60, belonging to AGNES LEDGERY, a fellow-tenant, whose room he entered. CAIN acknowledged the corpus, returned the money and was held for trial.

MICHAEL MADDEN, aged fifty, a native of Ireland, died suddenly, yesterday, at the basement of No. 409 West Thirty-eighth-street. As the deceased had quarreled with his wife on Saturday, and she beat him severely about the head and body with a heavy stick taken from a bale of hay, the Police believe that the man died of the injuries thus received.

The body of an unknown man was found yesterday in the water near South Ferry. Deceased was about thirty-five years of age, and his body was dressed in a plaid shirt, black pantaloons and gaiters. It was removed to the Morgue.

An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner ROLLINS, at No. 657 West Thirty-seventh-street, on the body of THERESA EGAN, aged four years, who died from results accidentally sustained.

WILLIAM WOOD, aged twenty-two, of No. 125 Sullivan-street, yesterday fell on the floor of his room, while "skylarking" with a friend, and fractured a leg.

The "Putty" Nine, of C. T. REYNOLDS & Co.'s, in a game of ball with the A. B. Sands & Co. Base-ball Club, at the Capitoline Grounds, Saturday last, came off victorious by the score of 44 to 16.

The famous "White Stocking" Base-ball Club arrived in this City, yesterday, and are at the Metropolitan Hotel.

Hon. GEO. H. PENDLETON, of Ohio, and Señor ROBERTS, the Spanish Minister, arrived in this City, yesterday.

LONG ISLAND.

The Commissioners named in the act of the last Legislature authorizing the construction of a new avenue in Huntington, to be called New-York-avenue, and which was met with so much opposition from the residents in the south part of the town, have succeeded in raising $5,000 on bonds of the town, which the act empowered them to do.

The Civil Appropriation bill, which passed the House of Representatives the 25th of June, contained a clause appropriating $17,000 for a lighted beacon on Long Beach Bar, which, it is hoped, will not be stricken off by the Senate. Long Beach Bar lies at the mouth of Greenport Harbor, Orient Harbor and Peconic Bay. The channel is very narrow off Long Beach Point, and mariners are guided on entering either of these harbors or the bay by buoys and a windmill at Rocky Point, and a church spire at Greenport. Last Winter, for a number of months, one of these buoys was displaced.

The following are the newly elected officers of the Suffolk County Sunday-school Association: President, Hon. James H. Tuthill; Vice-Presidents, Rev. William Lawrence, Rev. T. H. Gardiner, Rev. J. B. Barry and Stuart T. Terry, Esq.; Recording Secretary, Rev. E. Warriner; Corresponding Secretary, Geo. B. Brown; Treasurer, Chas. N. Brown.

Today the period within which shooting woodcock is prohibited ends on Long Island, and sportsmen can now engage in this favorite pastime, and not have to leave the law. Woodcock on Long Island, the present Summer, are more plentiful than for many past Summers.

Today there will be a race at the Smithtown Driving Park, Smithtown, in the shape of a trot, for a purse of $175—$100 to the first horse, $50 to the second, and $25 to the third horse, best three in five to harness, mile heats, open to all.

The following officers have been elected by Division No. 219 Sons of Temperance, Cutchogue: W. P., Henry G. Howell; W. A., Sarah T. Tuthill; Treasurer, M. Hallock; R. S., Jennie P. Downs; F. S., H. K. Wood; T., O. B. Goldsmith; Chap., George Filmer; C., T. W. Horton; A. C., Lizzie Tuthill; I. S., Herbert Tuthill; O. S., J. T. Beebe.

OLIVER CHARLICK has had a falling out with the residents of Sag Harbor. He is not satisfied unless they will pay him for freight sent by the steam-boat line. He refuses to carry the mail.

NEW-JERSEY.

GEORGE TURF, forty-one years of age, an engineer on the Morris and Essex Railroad, was killed at Chatham Station, N. J., late on Saturday, by being run over by the train. His head and arm were severed completely from the body. His remains were brought to Hoboken, and yesterday Justice WHITE, in the absence of Coroner CRANE, held an inquest. The verdict was "accidental death."

A fight occurred yesterday, about 4 P. M., in Hoboken, at the corner of Jefferson and Newark streets, between a crowd of roughs. Officer MURPHY, in attempting to arrest the combatants, received a severe clubbing. He went for reinforcements, and, with the assistance of five brother officers, succeeded in arresting the crowd, consisting of six persons. As no one at the Police Station seemed able to write an entry in the books, and were very sarcastic also, the names of the rioters could not be obtained.

An alarm of fire was sounded yesterday afternoon for Morris-street, in Jersey City. The engines promptly turned out, and as promptly came back again a few moments later, when it had been discovered that somebody had been unnecessarily alarmed by the smoke of exploding fire-crackers and pinpedoes.

MICHAEL KELLY was last night arrested by the Jersey City Police, for assaulting JOSEPH MALONEY, of No. 61 York-street, Jersey-City, in the street in front of his house. MICHAEL was locked up to answer.

WILLIAM COYLE, residing in Morris-avenue, Newark, was terribly assaulted, late Saturday night, by THOMAS FIELDS. The blood flowed very freely, and COYLE is very dangerously hurt. A warrant has been issued for his assailant, who is still at liberty.

A row occurred in Court-street, Newark, about 1 o'clock Sunday morning, and in the disturbance a lamp was exploded, and the entire Fire Department turned out. There was no fire of consequence occurred.

JOHN HEENAN was arrested, last night, in Jersey City for being drunk and disorderly on the Morris Docks.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, July 2.—The market for American Securities opened firm and closed quiet. Stocks opened steady and closed quiet. The course of the market during the day is shown by the following table:

	11½ A. M.	3 P. M.
Consols for money	92¾	92¾
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U. S. 5-20s of 1865, old	90¾	91¼
U. S. 5-20s of 1867	90¾	90¾
U. S. 10-40s	88½	88½
Illinois Central Railroad shares	114¼	114½
Erie Railroad shares	19½	19¾
Atlantic & Great Western R. R. shares	27¼	27¼

PARIS, July 2.—The Bourse opened dull at 72f. 70c. for Rentes, and closed quiet and unchanged.

FRANKFORT, July 2.—United States Five-twenties opened firm and quiet at 92¼ for the issue of 1862, and closed firm.

LIVERPOOL, July 2.—2 P. M.—COTTON.—The market opened quiet and closed dull. Middling Uplands opened at 11½d. Sales, 8,000 bales, and closed at 11¼. Middling Orleans opened at 11¾d. @11¾d. and closed at 11½d. The sales of the day have been 8,000 bales, including 1,000 bales for speculation and export. BREADSTUFFS dull.—Wheat, 8s. 9d. ⅌ bushel for Red Western No. 2. PROVISIONS—Pork dull. PRODUCE—Refined Petroleum 1s. 7d. ⅌ gallon; Turpentine 27s. 6d. ⅌ cwt.; Linseed-oil firm; Hops quiet.

HAVRE, July 2.—COTTON—The market opened and closed quiet, both on the spot and afloat.

BREMEN, July 2.—PETROLEUM closed firm at 4 thalers and 8 silver-groschen.

HAMBURG, July 2.—PETROLEUM closed firm.

ANTWERP, July 2.—PETROLEUM opened and closed firm.

HAVANA, July 2.—EXCHANGE—On London, 16½ @16⅞ ⅌ cent. premium; on the United States, 60 days sight, in currency, 4½ ⅌ cent. discount; on the United States, 60 days sight, in gold, 2½@2¾ ⅌ cent. premium; on the United States, short sight, in gold, 4@4½ ⅌ cent. premium. The following were the prices of merchandise at Havana and Matanzas on the close of the markets of July 1: SUGAR—There has been a small business doing, at unchanged quotations, and a transaction was reported by several poor families to the extent of 2,000, on which no insurance existed. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is believed to be of incendiary origin.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

OSWEGO, July 2.—FLOUR unchanged; sales 2,000 bbls. at $6 ⅌ bbl for No. 2 Spring; fresh for Superfine Winter at $7 75 for White; $8 50@9 75 for Double Extra. WHEAT dull; sales, 3,800 bushels No. 1 Milwaukee Club at $1 30. CORN dull; sales 2,00 bushels No. 2 at 80c. OATS scarce and quiet at 65c. for Canadian. RYE held at 85c. BARLEY—Small sales 1,800 bushels Canada at 90c., in bond. CORN-MEAL $3 70 for bolted; $2 for unbolted. ⅌ cwt. MILL-FEED unchanged; Shorts, $18@20; Shipstuffs, Middlings, Screenings ⅌ ton. WHISKY—Canal Freights—Wheat, 7c.; Corn and Rye, 8½c., to New-York; Lumber, $9 25 to the Hudson; $4 25 to New-York. Railroad Freights—Flour, to Boston, 60c. to New-York, 60c. Wheat, 60c. Corn, 60c. Rye, 60c. to Boston, $3 25; to New-York, $4 50; to Albany, $4 25 ⅌ ton. Lake Imports—78,000 bushels Wheat, 1,500 bushels Peas, 2,627,000 feet Lumber. Canal Exports—1,000 bbls. Flour, 4,800 bushels Wheat, 411,000 feet Lumber.

PHILADELPHIA, July 2.—COTTON firmer; Middling Uplands, 30½c. BEEF steady; No. 1 Quarters, $27. FLOUR—Small business; Superfine, $4@5; Spring Wheat Extra Family, $6 75@7 for low grades; and Choice; Pennsylvania Family, $8@8 50; Indiana and Ohio do., $8 25@9; Fancy, $7 50@8. WHEAT dull; Pennsylvania Red, $1 40@1 45; Southern, $1 40@1 45. RYE dull; Western, 95. CORN less active; Yellow, $1 08@1 10; Western Mixed, $1 06@1 08. OATS—Sales of Southern at 54@56c. PROVISIONS—Mess Pork lower at $30 75@31 25. Other articles unchanged. Sterling EXCHANGE, 112¼; Sight drafts on New-York at par@¼c. discount. GOLD, 112¾.

BALTIMORE, July 2.—COTTON dull and nominal; Middling, 23½c. FLOUR very quiet at yesterday's prices. WHEAT dull; Maryland Red at $1 40@1 45; new White, $1 50@1 60; Pennsylvania, $1 45; Western, $1 30@1 45. CORN—Stock scarce; White, nominally $1 12@1 20; Yellow, $1 05@1 07. OATS, 60@65c. RYE quiet at 90c. BACON firm ⅌ ton. Rock Sides, 16c.; Clear Sides, 17½c.; Shoulders, 14c. HAMS, 20@22½c. LARD quiet at 15½c.@17c. WHISKY quiet at $1 02@1 03.

LOUISVILLE, July 2.—COTTON weaker and unchanged. FLOUR quiet and unchanged. GRAIN quiet and nominal, by sample. WHISKY—Common to fair, declined to $1. PROVISIONS—Better feeling. PORK, $32. BACON, 12½c. for Shoulders; 16½@17½c. for Sides. Bulk MEAT, 12½c. for Shoulders; 15½@16½c. for Sides. LARD, 17c. HAMS, 20@22c. WHISKY, 90c@$1. TOBACCO—Sales of 125 hhds. at $4 75@$7 25 for Frosted to Lugs; $7 25@$8 for low Leaf to medium bright Wrappers.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—Mining STOCKS weak. The Board has adjourned till Wednesday. Ophir, $3; Belcher, $7; Choller, $22; Crown Point, $7; Gould & Curry, $10; Hale & Norcross, $30; Imperial, $40; Kentuck, $20; Ophir, $14; Overman, $20; Savage, $40; Yellow Jacket, $25.

MOBILE, Ala., July 2.—COTTON quiet; Low Middling, 17½c.; sales 400 bales; receipts, 54 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 3,822 bales; to the Continent, 1,481 bales; coastwise, 85 bales; stock, 19,716 bales.

MILWAUKEE, July 2.—FLOUR dull. WHEAT firm; No. 1 at $1 17; No. 2 at $1 12. OATS steady at 37c. for No. 2. CORN and RYE nominal. RECEIPTS—1,000 bbls. Flour, 25,000 bushels Wheat. SHIPMENTS—4,000 bbls. Flour, 20,000 bushels Wheat.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 2.—WHEAT active but irregular; sales No. 1 Red, $1 22@$1 30; No. 2 do., $1 17. CORN firm; sales of low for No. 1 Mixed; 90c. for No. 2 do. OATS steady at 37c. RYE quiet; sales No. 2 at 90c. PETROLEUM quiet and weak.

GALVESTON, July 2.—COTTON dull and nominal; Good Ordinary, 16½c.; receipts, 54 bales; exports, coastwise, 424 bales; an actual count shows 1,328 bales now previously reported, making the stock 16,371 bales.

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 2.—COTTON—Small sales at 17½c. for Low Middling. SPIRITS TURPENTINE quiet at 34½c. RESIN, $1 75@$4 75.

AUGUSTA, Ga., July 2.—The market is quiet and prices a shade easier; sales 220 bales; receipts, 18 bales; Middling nominally 17½@.017½c.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 2.—COTTON quiet; Middling, 18½@.018½c.; sales 420 bales; receipts, 205 bales; exports, coastwise, 11 bales; stock, 5,95 bales.

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 2.—COTTON in fair demand; Middling, 18½c.; sales 500 bales; receipts, 299 bales; exports, coastwise, 8 bales; stock, 10,768 bales.

NORFOLK, Va., July 2.—COTTON quiet and weak; Low Middling, 17½c.; sales 100 bales; receipts, 23 bales; stock, 1,354 bales.

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TO say that this is hot weather would be very superfluous; for every one knows it. To say that KNOX'S Summer styles are beautiful is very superfluous also; for every one knows that also. But, then, no harm can arise in telling about KNOX'S hats; on the contrary, some good may be done—good not only to KNOX, but good to hat buyers. We will draw our sermon to a close by advising our readers, if they really desire something neat and tasty in the hat line, to call at KNOX. He suits his patrons in every particular.

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LOOK IN.—When passing the Phœnix-street Mission, at No. 105 Mulberry, citizens and strangers would do well to look in and examine the numerous exemplars. Charts of character are given when desired.

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While the family is out of town HOLMES' BURGLAR ALARM TELEGRAPH will protect your house from burglars. It has done it in many cases, and has never failed when used for that purpose. Call at the office and prove it. E. HOLMES, No. 7 Murray-st.

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

FOR EUROPE.

City of Cork	July 6	New-York	Liverpool.
Allegheny	July 6	New-York	Hamburg.
Russia	July 6	New-York	Liverpool.
Samaria	July 6	New-York	Liverpool.
Baltic	July 6	New-York	Liverpool.
New-York	July 7	New-York	Bremen.
Asia	July 7	New-York	Liverpool.
Malta	July 9	New-York	Brest.
Helvetia	July 9	New-York	Liverpool.
City of Brooklyn	July 9	New-York	Liverpool.
Peruvia	July 9	New-York	Havre.

FOR ASPINWALL, HAVANA AND SAN DOMINGO CITY.

Rising Star	July 5	New-York	Aspinwall.
Missouri	July 7	New-York	Havana.
Tybee	July 9	New-York	San Domingo.

Sailing of Foreign Steamers.

TUESDAY.

For Europe, via Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg, by the *Allemania*, 12 M. Supplementary mail for paid letters, at Pier No. 46 North River, 10:30 A. M. For Aspinwall, Panama, the South Pacific and Central American ports, by the *Rising Star*, 12½ A. M.

THURSDAY.

For Europe via Queenstown and Liverpool, by the *Alaska*, 12 M. Supplementary mail for paid letters, on the Cunard dock, Jersey City, 12½ P. M. For the German States via Bremen, by the *New-York*, 12 M. For Havana and the West Indies, by the *Missouri*, 2 P. M.

SATURDAY.

For Europe via Southampton and Bremen, by the *Moses*, 12 M. Supplementary mail for paid letters, pier at the foot of Third-street, Hoboken, 12½ P. M. For Ireland only, via Queenstown, by the *City of Brooklyn*, 11 A. M. For France via Brest and Havre, by the *Peruvia*, 11 A. M.

Sailing of Domestic Steamers.

North Pennsylvania Way	5 A. M.; 2 P. M.
Stonington Way	5 P. M.
and New-York Central	6 A. M.; 4:30, 6 P. M.
North Way, via Harlem R. R.	
Chatham Street Corners	7 A. M.
Boston, via New-Haven	5 A. M.; 1:30, 6 P. M.
East, via Newport	7 P. M.
East, New-Haven Way	5 A. M.; 3:30 P. M.
East, Fall River, rail	6 P. M.
Boston, Way	7 A. M.; 7:30 P. M.
Philadelphia Way	5 A. M.; 4:30 P. M.
West Mill, through to Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville, Indianapolis, Columbus, Chicago, St. Paul, St. Joseph, Salt Lake and Denver	7 A. M.; 800 P. M.
West Mail, through to Cleveland, Toledo, and by A. & G. W. Western R. R. to Franklin and Meadville, Penn., &c.	5 A. M.; 4:30 P. M.

Passengers Arrived.

JULY 2—Per steamship *Alsatia*, from Liverpool.—A. Walker, Mr. Holmes, Wm. W. Gibbes, Clarke, Miss Annie Hatton, Char